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JAPAN WILL WITHDRAW TO GREAT WALL IF GUARANTEE GIVEN

H.M. THE KING TO ADDRESS THE WORLD

Britain's Gigantic Broadcast.

WORLD CONFERENCE OPENING TO BE RELAYED

London, To-day.

When His Majesty the King opens the World Economic Conference here on June 12, his voice will be heard all round the world. The General Post Office, by wireless telephony and telegraph, are arranging the biggest linking-up that has ever been attempted.

Foreign countries are being invited to take part in the scheme, which is being drawn up with the new International Telephony headquarters at Faraday House and the great wireless station at Rugby as focal points.

From Faraday House, all Capitals of Europe can be brought in, while via Rugby, the King's message will be carried to Sydney, Montreal, New York, Cape Town, Bombay and Cairo.

Administrations not only throughout the Empire, but in most foreign counries, will receive the speech and re-broadcast it to their nationals.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN TO BEAR COST OF CONFERENCE.

London, To-day.

The extra cost of holding the World Economic Conference in London instead of at Geneva will be borne by the British Government.

Sir John Simon mentioned yesterday, that for this purpose, £18,500 has been included in the Foreign Office vote, while the cost of adapting the new Geological Museum building to accommodate the Conference, was estimated at £7,500.

When asked whether the Conference would sit continuously until its work was completed or adjourn if its task was incomplete, to allow delegates to attend the League Assembly in September, the Premier said that was, of course, a matter for the Conference itself to decide.—British Wireless Service.

MR. SOONG LEAVES WASHINGTON.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. William Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, gave a farewell function to Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Minister of Finance who left New York, with other Chinese delegates, yesterday en route to London for the World Economic Conference.—Reuter.

DOMINIONS RECEIVE ROOSEVELT SPEECH.

London, To-day.

H.M. the King has caused the text of President Roosevelt's message to be telegraphed to the Governor-Generals of all the Dominions. It was cabled simultaneously from Buckingham Palace yesterday, to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, South Africa and the Irish Free State.

It is understood that the message was further considered by the Cabinet at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday, and that the Dominion Governments are being consulted.—British Wireless Service.

Air Marshal Sir G.O.C. Maxwell-O. O. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., accompanied by Mrs. Borrett, returned from the North this morning on the Ss Cartigara.

HITLER MAY MEET DALADIER

FRANCO-GERMAN RIFT ON DISARMAMENT

GERMANY TO PERSIST IN DEMAND FOR ARMS EQUALITY

PARIS, TO-DAY.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, MR. NORMAN DAVIS, HAS SUGGESTED A MEETING BETWEEN THE FRENCH PREMIER, M. DALADIER, AND CHANCELLOR HITLER, AT GENEVA AS THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THE THREATENED FRANCO-GERMAN IMPASSE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT M. DALADIER FAVOURS THE SUGGESTION. —REUTER.

Berlin, To-day.

It is believed that the resumption of the Disarmament negotiations at Geneva, to-day, will very quickly show that France has no intention of interpreting Germany's equality claim as Chancellor Hitler does, namely, full quantitative and qualitative equality in arms.

If so, the difficulties at the Geneva Conference appear insurmountable, for Germany has stated her last word on the matter, and no further concessions are to be expected from her.—Reuter.

Embarrassment At Geneva.

GERMANY WANTS TO HEAR FRENCH POLICY.

Geneva, To-day.

Some embarrassment is being felt in Disarmament quarters regarding the procedure at the meeting of the General Commission, to be held to-day. The German delegates declare that Chancellor Hitler has made the German standpoint clear so it is unneccessary for Dr. Nadolny to speak, and it is now time for France to put her cards on the table.

It seems very unlikely, however, that the French delegates will be ready to speak so soon, and anyhow, no French Minister will be here to-day.

Consequently, it is expected that Captain Anthony Eden will fill the breach. Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the General Commission, also, will probably speak.—Reuter.

France And Soviet.

NON-AGGRESSION PACT TO BE RATIFIED.

Paris, To-day.

The French Chamber yesterday unanimously adopted a motion approving the exchange of Articles for the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact signed in Paris on November 29, last year.

M. Herriot, former Premier, and M. Paul Boncour, Foreign Minister, spoke on behalf of the motion, 520 Deputies being present.—Reuter.

Security In The Far East.

EXTENT OF ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION.

London, To-day.

The question of whether Anglo-American co-operation towards the establishment of security, and the improvement of economic conditions in Europe equally extends or will be extended to similar aims in the Far East was raised in the House of Commons yesterday by Captain C. C. Erskine Bolst.

Replying, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said, that until he knew what instructions regarding security the United States had given its representatives at Geneva, he could add nothing to what he said in the House of Commons on May 9.

Regarding economic conditions, that would depend on what was done at the World Economic Conference.—Reuter.

LONG-DISTANCE FLYERS FETED.

R.A.F. Pilots Guests Of Aero Societies.

London, To-day.

Squadron-Leader Gayford and Flight-Lieutenant Nicholetts were entertained yesterday by the Royal Aeronautical Society, the Royal Aero Club, the Society of British Aircraft Constructors and the Air League of the British Empire, in honour of their world's record long-range flight from Cranwell to Walvis Bay.—British Wireless Service.

TRANSPORT POOL IN LONDON

Lord Ashfield To Head £120,000,000 Combine.

BOARD OFFICIALS ELECTED

London, To-day.

It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday, that Lord Ashfield, Chairman of the London Traffic Combine, is to be appointed First Chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board. The appointment is for a term of seven years.

Mr. Frank Pick, present Director of the Underground Group, will be a whole time member for seven years, and Mr. John Cliff, present Assistant General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union and Mr. Patrick Ashley Cooper, Director of the Bank of England and of the Hudson Bay Company, will be part time members for five years.

Sir John Gilbert, Alderman of the London County Council, Sir Edward Holland, Alderman of the Surrey County Council and Sir Henry Maybury, Chairman of the London and Home Counties Traffic Committee, will be part time members for three years.

The new pooling scheme includes every form of passenger transport within an area of about 25 miles from Charing Cross, and represents approximately £120,000,000 of invested capital.—British Wireless Service.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by Miss Ishbel MacDonald and a number of economic experts when he returned to Southampton from Washington after his talks with President Roosevelt on World Economics and Disarmament.—(S. & G.)

JAPAN AND U.S. WINNING IN DAVIS CUP

Nunoi Beats Lyttleton Rogers.

VINES AND ALLISON WIN EASILY

London, To-day.

The United States and Japan are in commanding positions in their Davis Cup encounters against Canada and Ireland, respectively. Both countries are expected to record sweeping victories.

America will meet the Argentine in the American Inter-Zone Final, while Japan will meet Australia in the Third Round of the European Zone.

America Winning.

Montreal, To-day.

American secured a commanding position against Canada Yesterday in the Final Round of the North American Zone of the Davis Cup when Wilmur Allison and Ellsworth Vines, No. 1 ranking player in the world, won their matches in straight sets.

America are favoured to win the doubles match to-day to qualify to meet the Argentine in the American Inter-Zone Final.

Scores were as follow:

W. Allison (U. S. A.) beat J. Wright 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

E. Vines (U. S. A.) beat P. Nunns 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

—Reuter.

Ellsworth Vines, who stood down from the match against Mexico City, replaced Clifford Sutter in the singles.

Japan Lead 2-0.

Dublin, To-day.

Japan should enter the Second Round of the European Zone at the expense of Ireland.

Yesterday R. Nunoi and Jiro Satoh played brilliantly to beat their Irish opponents in straight sets.

Scores were as follow:

R. Nunoi (Japan) beat Lyttleton Rogers 7-5, 6-3, 7-5.

J. Satoh (Japan) beat J. McGuire 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

—Reuter.

BRITISH MINISTER TO VIENNA

London, To-day.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir Walford Selby, Counsellor in the Foreign Office, as British Minister to Vienna.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON MARKET CLOSES IRREGULAR

British Funds And German Bonds Lose Ground

London, To-day.

The Stock markets closed with some irregularity yesterday, British funds finishing under best with war loan, 3½ per cent. at 99½.

German bonds, after an earlier recovery, also fell back.—British Wireless Service.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN BRITAIN

Position Stronger Than A Year Ago.

92,000 MORE EMPLOYED

London, To-day.

The Minister for Labour, Sir Henry Betterton last night informed the House of Commons that there were 91,000 more people in employment than a month ago and 92,000 more than a year ago.

Compared with January, the numbers in employment showed an increase of 249,000.

That meant, said Sir Henry that in the year under review, when the trade of the whole world had been paralysed by exchange restrictions and when there had been political disturbances and monetary crises in every country the position in Britain was not only incomparably stronger than a year ago but he thought the outlook was more encouraging than it had been for a very long time.—British Wireless Service.

ENID WILSON'S "HAT TRICK."

Wins English Ladies' Golf Title.

London, To-day.

Miss Enid Wilson (Notts'ham) won the English Ladies' Open Golf Championship for the third year in succession when she beat Diana Plumpton (Frinton) by 5 and 4 over the 36 holes at Gleneagles yesterday.

In the semi-finals Enid Wilson beat Doris Parky (Gullane) by 5 and 4, while Diana Plumpton caused a sensation when she eliminated Miss Diana Fishwick (North Foreland) by 1 up.—Reuter.

GREAT WALL AS BOUNDARY

Proposed Border For Manchukuo.

JAPANESE REACTION TO U.S. PEACE SCHEME

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan is likely to approve President Roosevelt's proposal, with the reservations necessitated by abnormal conditions in neighbouring states, it is indicated in official quarters. Japan is likely to stress the necessity for forbidding provocative weapons like boycotts.

So far as crossing frontiers is concerned, it is intimated that Japan will be better able to agree if the world is prepared to recognise the Great Wall as the China-Manchukuo boundary.—Reuter.

HERTZOG—SMUTS COALITION

Favoured By Voters In South Africa.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY ASSURED

Capetown, To-day.

The counting of votes in the South African election, held yesterday, shows that so far, 105 Coalition members have been returned.

Among 10 other results known, only three Labour party candidates have been returned.

Seventy-eight constituencies returned Coalition members unopposed, and it is anticipated that the Coalition Government's new forces will muster 135 members.

Women voted yesterday for the first time.

The election is a sequel to the formation of the Coalition Government, which combines Nationalists, under the leadership of General Hertzog and the Opposition South African Party under [illegible]

WILL RETREAT WHEN CHINESE CEASE RAIDS

Japanese Ambassador's Statement.

NO DESIGNS ON PEKING OR TIENTSIN

"Unless Under Provocation."

Washington, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador to Washington, M. Debuchi, yesterday told reporters that it was Japan's intention to withdraw the troops from North China proper, as soon as they received an assurance that they would not be harried by Chinese raids from the south of the Great Wall.

Japan has no intention of taking Peking or Tientsin unless under "provocation" from the Chinese, M. Debuchi said.

He indicated that Japan would be willing to undertake the stabilisation of the yen.—Reuter.

Possibility Of Armistice.

NANKING GUARANTEE WANTED.

Shanghai, To-day.

An official Japanese spokesman yesterday informed the "Shanghai Times" that though there is a possibility of a truce or armistice between the Chinese and Japanese military authorities in North China, any written armistice will be useless unless the Chinese Government can guarantee that the Chinese armies will not infringe the terms thereof.—Reuter.

No Compromise With Japan.

MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING POSSIBLE.

Peking, To-day.

The evening newspapers quote General Huang Fu as saying in an interview to-day "No-one would think of compromising with Japan, but I believe that under certain conditions it is possible for us to reach a mutual understanding."—Reuter.

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Cellophane Beads, And Bracelets.

Paris.

Hungarian genius has appeared in Parisian smartness, for Eva Reval has discovered a way to make some very startling jewelry, using cellophane as a basis.

She makes beads and buttons, bracelets and baubles of all sorts.

Some have dull surfaces and others shiny and the objects which Eva creates are made to resemble everything in the world except what they actually are.

We've had cellophane flowers for interior decoration for some time, but the jewelry is new.

The big houses are taking quickly to the little Hungarian girl's work—she has made things for Schiaparelli and Lelong and is doing things for Vera Heller and Aileen Rice.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Tuna Cocktail
Luncheon Plate Stuffed Olives
Hot Biscuits Currant Jelly
Gelatine Salad Mayonnaise
Chocolate Filled Cake
Whipped Cream
Coffee
Mint Candies

Luncheon Plate.

6 slices cold boiled ham
6 slices pineapple
½ cup white cream cheese
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 cups cooked spinach
2 cups diced carrots, cooked

Arrange ham on serving platter, top with pineapple and make balls out of cheese and place in pineapple centres. Arrange spinach and carrots in moulds around edge. Sprinkle with salt and garnish with parsley and lemon quarters.

Chocolate Filled Cake.

2/3 cup fat
1½ cups sugar
1 cup milk
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
2-2/3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 egg whites, beaten

Cream the fat and sugar. Add milk, yolks, vanilla, salt, flour and baking powder. Beat two minutes. Add egg whites. Pour into two layer cake pans and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Add filling.

Cocolate Filling.

½ cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1 square chocolate
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon butter

Blend sugar, flour, chocolate, salt and milk. Add yolk. Cook 15 minutes in double boiler. Stir frequently. Add vanilla and butter. Cool. Use as filling between two baked cake layers. Cover top layer with sugar or whipped cream.

List Of Guests At The Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. J. W. Alabaster, Mr. L. W. Amps, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews, Mr. W. F. Arndt, Mrs. E. Austin-Hofer.

Major R. A. Bagnold, Mr. W. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Barry, Mr. A. Bianconi, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bigazzi, Mr. H. Bos, Misses H. and J. Boyd, Col. S. Boyd, Lt.-Col. Boys, Mr. T. Bridge, Capt. P. J. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Burnie, Mr. B. G. Butler.

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Mr. E. M. Dollard, Don & Sally, Major V. E. Ducloš, Mrs. L. C. Dunn.

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Mrs. W. C. Field-Hook, Mr. G. E. Frisque.

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Four Gala Nights In Empire Week.

ROSE ROOM ENTERTAINMENT.

Owing to the increasing success reported in the Rose Room by the combination of the two couples, Don and Sally and Sands & Dawn, the Management of the Peninsula Hotel have decided to retain the services of the latter up to the 22nd instant inclusive.

Sands and Dawn had to cancel their engagement in Manila in order to comply with this request and the whole quartette may certainly be pleased with the gratifying appreciation shown to them by the Hong Kong public.

The Gala Night on Saturday the 13th and also Wednesday the 17th instant, gave ample indication of the popularity of these versatile entertainers.

Next week, during the Empire Fair, the Management are having four Gala Nights commencing from the 24th to 27th instant inclusive. The time has been extended until 1 a.m. for the first three nights and 2 a.m. on the last night. During these nights both couples will appear with entirely new numbers from their extensive repertoire.

Early reservations are suggested as there is already a promise of heavy bookings for these nights."

NEW RAZOR FOR EYEBROWS.

Does Not Promote Hair Growth.

Many women find it difficult to spare time for all the various "beauty treatments" of the day. But would be rather fun to sit up in bed, under the over-the-bed light, and tidy up the eyebrows with the new little eyebrow razor that looks as if it had been designed for a doll.

This gadget keeps the brows nicely groomed without any of the painful business of plucking. The shape takes the curve of the brow, and the shaving does not promote hair-growth any more than plucking does.

DRESS AND THE WOMAN

Do Clothes Express Mental Outlook.

TREND OF ROMANCE

It has been said that women are ruled by fashion, but who makes fashion in the first place? There are a few men who design gowns calculated to please women, but, taken as a whole, feminine attire is the expression of the feminine mind which creates what is called fashion.

The clever, flashing Elizabethan woman, stiff with jewels, velvets, brocades, gold, perfumes, learning, music, and courage testified to the glory of her country, its wealth, power—in fact its entry into the world as a nation. Everything she wore was of the best, perfect workmanship, exquisite materials, and judging from portraits and relics, she created enormous variety of style.

The early Victorian woman is the nearest approach to the Elizabethan as far as beauty, quantity and richness of material is concerned, but her jewels were fewer because her money was in the bank, her shoulders drooped a little already, and her hats tended to hide her contented face because she was prparing the way for the pallid woman who expressed in her dress all the domestic virtues but little else. Domestic virtues are among the greatest, but unless they are tempered by others they tend to dullness in the dress and mind of womankind, and then men generally make a war.

Creature of Moods.

Looking back at the procession of feminine attire it is remarkable to notice how, after a great war, women always cast off as many clothes as decency permits, and become creatures of moods, new ideas, good and bad ideals. This throwing off of clothes is symbolic of the getting rid of old ideas. Woman's clothes, like her mind, change rapidly because new values have come into her life, and these are always concealing it discreetly but not grotesquely. She is always associated with inspiring and adventurous ages. The brave, wonderful women of the Crusaders, and the Puritan women who helped to found America are the two outstanding types of woman in womanhood, and, if history is to repeat itself, it will soon be time for this woman to return. Is she already taking shape in the mind of the maiden of to-day and causing her to add a little trimming to her hat, a jaunty cape to her square shoulders? Who dares to predict the future? Anyway, scarves are here, and anything in the shape of a handkerchief heralds romance. All we have to wait for as a definite sign is the fresh flower—but how or where the romantic woman of the future will wear it is a serious problem which she will have to solve.

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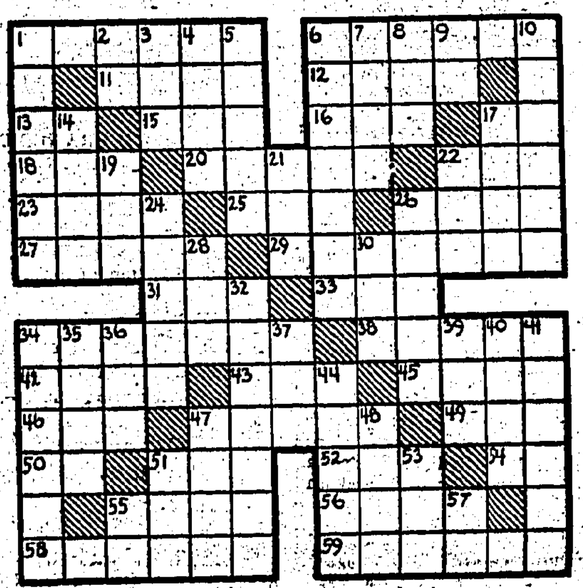


HORIZONTAL
1-Consult
6-Cuts
11-River in N. France
12-A laborer (Mex.)
13-Extremely
15-Superlative suffix
16-A fowl
17-Rood (abbr.)
18-Employ
20-Made a mistake
22-In a greater degree
23-Wing-shaped
25-Propeller
26-To fasten
27-Sacred flower of India
29-Moderates
31-Portion
33-Look
34-Moved rapidly
36-Small candle
42-Wooden spikes
43-Bow the head
45-Choice
46-A unit of work
47-An ancient Grecian theater
49-A metal

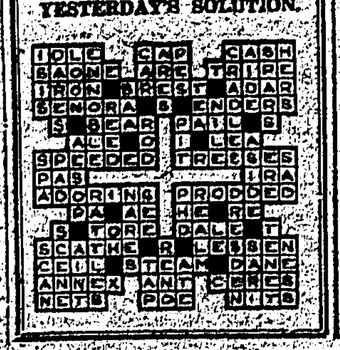
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
50-Near
51-Open (Poet.)
52-Precious stone
54-Point of compass (abbr.)
55-An animal with antlers
56-Fleshy part of an animal
58-Shuns
59-A serpent (pl.)

VERTICAL
1-Occasional
2-A negative
3-An expression of impatience
4-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
5-Combining form. Backward
6-Bails
7-Mind
8-Eternity
9-Indefinite article

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-Low supports for the feet
14-New name of Christiania
17-Howl
19-Consums
21-A rodent
22-Golf mound
24-Governs
26-A javelin
28-Turf
30-Joined
32-Offers
34-Recites
35-Saucy
36-Incite
37-Female deer
39-Small lump of butter
40-Ireland (Poet.)
41-Reclaims
44-Tenet
47-Ajar
48-Want
51-Over (Contr.)
53-Angry
55-Act
57-Tellurium (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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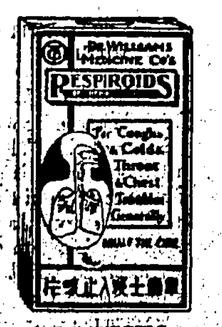

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When To Bid One No Trump In Contract

SNATCHING VICTORY FROM STRONG OPPONENTS

DIFFICULTIES OF DEFENCE.

By EDWARD MAYER

THE necessary constituents of an opening bid of One No Trump have been, and still are, so little understood that its value is lost sight of through the penalties occasionally suffered by its indiscreet use.

The weak No Trump bid vulnerable, in particular, can be so heavily penalised when the partner holds no tricks and no long suit, that every artificial bidding system has rightly pointed out its inherent dangers and uselessness.

But although it may prevent a complete presentation to the partner of valuable information as to the distribution of the hand and the outstanding high cards, this knowledge is withheld no less from the opponents, who, moreover, are thereby greatly hindered from entering the play while the bidding is low, and frequently from taking part in it at all until after game has been bid and made.

The following example shows the difficulty of defending a hand in which no suits have been bid:

N:—
Spade—A, x, x
Heart—Q, J, x, x
Diamond—10, x
Club—K, 10, 9, x

W:—
Spade—J, 9, x, x
Heart—9, x, x
Diamond—K, J, x, x
Club—x, x

E:—
Spade—K, 10, x, x
Heart—10, x, x
Diamond—A, Q, x
Club—Q, x, x

S:—
Spade—Q, x
Heart—A, K, x
Diamond—9, x, x, x
Club—A, J, x, x

East—dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

East—No.	No.
South—One No Trump.	No.
West—No.	No.

North—Three No Trumps.

West opened a small Spade; the trick was won by the King and a small Spade returned. On getting in with the Queen of Clubs, East again returned a Spade, being uncertain what high cards, if any, his partner held.

An opening bid of One Club by South would have marked him with the Club Ace; and so, in defending the contract of Three No Trumps, East would have been compelled on winning with the Club Queen to lead the Diamond Ace (in order to see if West called in that suit) before playing another Spade. In other words, the opening lead lost the game.

SNATCHING CONTRACT.

The advantage, therefore, of the One No Trump as opposed to other opening bids is that it not infrequently enables a contract to be made which would be defeated by adversaries in possession of more information.

But this is only one reason for making it. A far more important reason is that circumstances have rendered it advisable for a player to open, and he either has no suit or none which he wishes to, or can safely, bid.

This does not mean that he has to bid One No Trump whenever he holds two Aces and a King spread over three suits. If an absolute minimum standard of strength for the bid is to be suggested, it must be higher than this, for the opener should be able to take more than three tricks in his own hand. He must have at least three defensive tricks if he opens in a "strong" position (namely, before his partner has spoken), because otherwise there is no purpose in his bidding at all.

In a weak position (namely, as third player) he must be prepared to take four or five tricks, but not defensively, not even at No Trumps, for he may open the bidding merely to anticipate his adversary in opening and deceive him as to the strength and nature of the hands against him.

Appreciation therefore of one's position at the table is absolutely vital to an intelligent use of the bid.

WHEN IT PAYS TO LOSE.

At Auction Bridge the standard minimum One No Trump bid consisted of three aces with no long suit, and nothing that has ever been written has disturbed this fundamental fact. But the peculiar scoring of Contract has now made it a paying proposition when not vulnerable to play a hand at One No Trump doubled, though only four tricks can be made, and thereby to lose 400 points rather than allow adversaries to make game when only the same four tricks can be taken in defence.

When vulnerable, on the contrary, it does not pay to fail in a doubled contract by as little as two tricks to save game, unless opponents have bid and will probably succeed in making a slam.

In consequence, we have two entirely different sets of values for No Trump bidding, according to whether or not we are game up, and they must be considered separately. The strength of a hand at No Trumps is based not on high cards only, but on high cards combined with one or more long suits. A hand containing four aces and four knaves with no suit that can be established can prove less useful for offensive purposes than a five-card suit headed by K. Q. J. with two outside aces.

This ever-changing value prevents any satisfactory bidding system (that is, any short cut to clear thinking) from being devised. Hands containing no sure trick become of considerable value when it is known that no great strength is held by any particular player; and though, when fourth-in-hand, I would reluctantly throw in three bare aces through fear that my partner held no five-card suit, in the same position I would not hesitate to bid one.

Spade—K, J, 10; Heart—K, J, 10; Diamond—K, J, 9; Club—Q, J, 9, x, from the knowledge that my partner probably held one ace and that game was not therefore so very remote.

ASKING FOR INFORMATION.

A bid for One No Trump by dealer is definitely a request for further information. He states, virtually, to his partner that he has no long suit which is worth mentioning, but that he holds three tricks in defence and at least four tricks in attack.

If, for example, he has opened on three bare aces, the extra trick which he expects to make when playing the hand will be the thirteenth card of a four-suit. Usually he will hold not more than two aces, in which case it is inadvisable for him to bid One No Trump with a valueless doubleton in one of the remaining suits. This is not so much because an opponent may lie in wait for him with a long, strong suit which he will conceal, but because his partner may either jump immediately to a game bid, having no suit to show (in which case the doubleton suit may prove to be thinly guarded and cause the contract to fall), or may bid this very suit himself and find, if he insists on playing the hand, a very adverse distribution.

There was an old rule that in a bid of No Trumps every suit should be guarded, Q, x, or J, x, x, for this purpose constituting protection. Though such rigid principles should be disregarded, it is best that the doubleton shall contain a high honour, if the hand lends itself to a No Trump bid. Examples of dealer's bids are:

1. Spade—A, K, x; Heart—K, J, x; Diamond—J, x, x, x; Club—Q, x, x.

2. Spade—10, x, x; Heart—A, x, x; Diamond—K, x, x; Club—A, Q, x, x.

3. Spade—Q, x, x, x; Heart—J, x, x, x; Diamond—A, Q, x; Club—A, x.

4. Spade—Q, x; Heart—K, 10, x, x; Diamond—K, 10, x; Club—A, J, x, x.

but not Spade—10, x, x; Heart—A, x, x; Diamond—K, x, x; Club—A, x, x, x. (No bid).

Spade—x, x; Heart—K, Q, x, x; Diamond—K, 10, x; Club—A, J, x, x. (One Heart).

Spade—Q, J, x, x; Heart—x, x, x, x; Diamond—A, Q, x; Club—A, x. (One Spade).

Always avoid the bid with a singleton, even if it be an ace.

Example (1) above is a typical sound opening One No-trump. On (2) some writers advocate what they describe as an approach bid of One Club. This will be found less useful than One No-trump, as then opponents will quickly insert a bid on a five-card suit in order to secure a lead in the event of dealer's partner playing the hand. The risk of their securing a heavy penalty through a double from which there is no escape is remote, and more than counterbalanced by the advantages over a bid of One Club. In (3) the major suits are too weak to be shown, but game is very probable if either can be bid in response to One No-Trump. (4) is a typical weak opening bid, preferable to One Heart as the short suit is Spades.

DANGER OF TIMIDITY.

Second player should open the bidding on hands slightly weaker than the examples above, for two reasons: (1) Because one opponent has passed, and therefore may be presumed not to hold more than two sure tricks, however powerful his distribution may be; (2) Because fourth player is always reluctant to open unless he holds either a strong defensive hand or a good five-card suit. A valuable part score may, therefore, be lost through timidity.

Good instances of minimum second-in-hand No-trump bids can be obtained by substituting a Knave for a Queen in the examples given above, which would then be:

(a) Spade—A, K, x; Heart—K, J, x; Diamond—J, x, x, x; Club—J, x, x.

(b) Spade—10, x, x; Heart—A, x, x; Diamond—K, x, x; Club—A, J, x.

(c) Spade—Q, x, x, x; Heart—J, x, x, x; Diamond—A, J, x; Club—A, x.

(d) Spade—J, x; Heart—K, 10, x, x; Diamond—K, 10, x; Club—A, J, x, x.

In bidding a suit when dealer or second player, you must place more value on high cards than on distribution, because you do not know until the auction is closed whether you are going to play the hand in attack or defence, and in opening you must be prepared for either event. If when third player, after two passes, you have a poor hand with a good major suit, such as K, Q, J, 9, x, x, you bid that suit in order to secure a lead in the probable event of the opponents playing the hand and to convey the impression that you are not, defensively, trickless.

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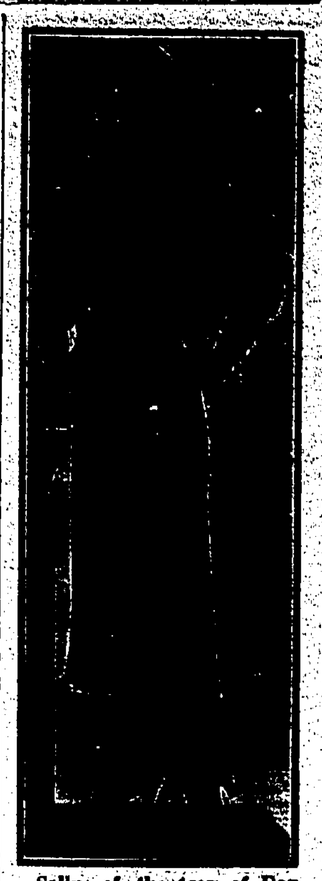

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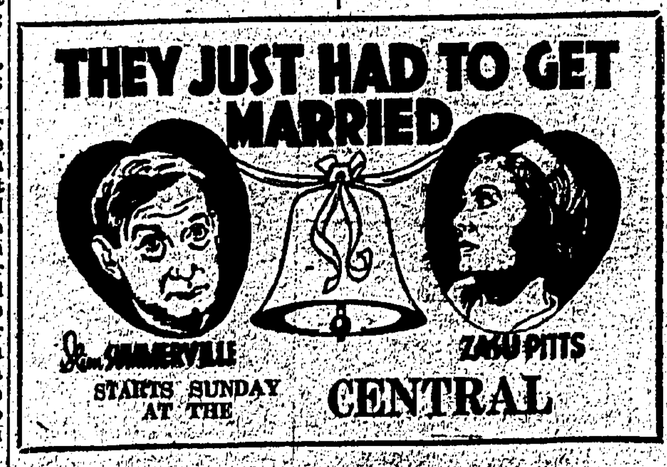

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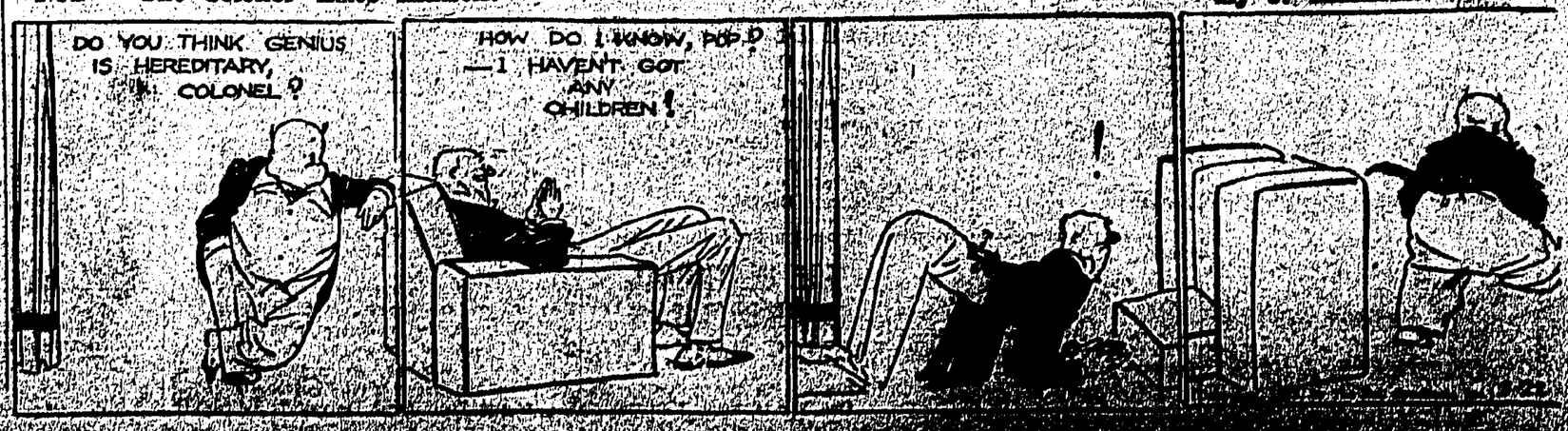

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T.T.	1/4⅛
On demand	1/4⅛
4 months' sight	1/4¼
Credits 4 months' sight	1/5
On New York—	
On demand	26¼ Nom.
Credits 60 days' sight	NOM
On Paris—	
On demand	577½
Credits 4 months' sight	607½
On India—	
T.T.	89
On demand	89
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110
On Kobe—	
On demand	109¼
On Manila—	
On demand	52½ Nom.
On Singapore—	
On demand	57¾
On Batavia—	
On demand	57 Nominal
On Saigon—	
On demand	57¾
On Bangkok—	
On demand	138¼
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/4¾
Bar silver per oz.	18 11/16

YALU PAPER MILL

Antung.

The Yalu Paper Mill at Antung will increase its daily producing capacity from 500 tons of pulp to 1,000 tons upon the installation of the new machinery to be bought at a cost of $200,000.

The paper manufacturing capacity of the mill will be increased to 1,000,000 pounds annually.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

	Last Aver.	To-day's Aver.	Changes.
30 Industrials	82.64	82.57	.07 down
20 Rails	37.92	38.62	.70 up
20 Utilities	28.67	28.67	unchanged
40 Bonds	81.54	81.65	.11 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—The tax proposal submitted to the House Committee by the Director of Budgets caused a flood of selling. This market test was exceedingly well met but the market is likely to get another test tomorrow when the degree of resistance will determine the trend for the near future. Wheat: Eastern and local long operators liquidated, inflation factors having, for the time being, little weight. Cotton: There was considerable selling on a strong opening. The weather is favourable. Sentiment was somewhat reactionary, with a slight rally at the close. Silver: Irregular and sensitive to orders either way. Speculators, Commission houses and the Trade continued selling. Business done:—4,110,000 shares.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
	$	$
Air Reduction	73¾	73¼
Allied Chemical & Dye	101¼	103¾
American Can	81⅞	83⅞
American Smelting	28⅝	28
American Tel. & Tel.	110⅞	111½
American Tob. "B"	81¼	80⅞
Anaconda Copper Mining	12⅞	12⅝
Auburn	53	51
Borden Co.	33⅝	33½
Canadian Pacific	13½	13⅜
J. I. Case	61⅝	60½
Chase National Bank	——	28½†
Chrysler Motors	21½	20¾
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	53⅞	53½
Drugs, Inc.	48	47½
Du Pont de Nemours	63⅝	63⅝
Eastman Kodak	73	75½
Electric Bond & Share	24	23⅝
General Electric	20⅜	20
General Foods	32½	31¾
General Motors	23⅝	23¼
Gillette Safety	13⅝	13
Int. Harvester	34	33⅝
Int. Harvester (Pref.)	106†	106⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12⅞	12⅝
Liggett & Myers "B"	82¼	83⅝
Loew's Inc.	18¼	17⅞
Montgomery Ward	22½	22⅝
National Biscuit	50	50
National City Bank	——	27⅞
Pacific Gas & Electric	25½	25
Pennsylvania Railway	24⅝	24½
Radio Corp.	7¼	7¼
Sears Roebuck	27½	27¾
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	34¼	34
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	9⅝	9⅝
Union Carbide & Carbon	35	35
Union Pacific	88⅝	90⅜
United States Steel	49½	48
Westinghouse E. & M.	38	37⅝

† bid.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	85 31/32
New York	3.90½
Montreal	4.48½
Brussels	24.30½
Geneva	17.52
Amsterdam	8.41½
Milan	64⅞
Berlin	14.87½
Stockholm	19.45
Copenhagen	22.45
Oslo	19 11/16
Vienna	31½ Nom.
Prague	113½
Helsingfors	226½
Madrid	39 9/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	595
Bucharest	570
Belgrade	250
Rio	4¾ Nominal
Buenos Aires	41¾ 0.
Montevideo	34 Nominal
Bombay	1/6 3/32
Shanghai	1/2¾
Hong Kong	1/4 7/16
Yokohama	1/2 11/16
Silver Spot	18 11/16
Silver Forward	18¾

—British Wireless Service

News In Brief

The accompanist for the Studio Concert to be broadcast from Z.B.W. to-night is Mr. Mathison, and not Mr. Mason, as previously announced.

Captain T. T. Laurenson, D.S.C., local secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, left Hong Kong yesterday on Home leave. Captain W. E. Kirby, from Shanghai, will take over his duties, temporarily.

Cheung Hing, an apprentice, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries sustained when he fell from some scaffolding at the premises of the Hong Kong Electric Co. at Des Voeux Road Central.

STRANGE STORIES OF FEAR.

Tragedy That Followed Obsession.

DEATH AFTER LOSS.

We have nothing to fear but fear"—President Roosevelt at his inauguration).

Two stories of tragedies caused by nothing but fear are sent by *Reuter* Correspondents.

Manuel Gil, of Bilbao, feared that he was suffering from tuberculosis. He was terrified that the disease would be passed on through his family.

He murdered his wife while she was lying in bed. He set fire to the bedroom in which his three children were sleeping. Then he killed himself.

The children were rescued.

And a doctor found that Manuel Gil had only had influenza.

Peter Jankovitch, of Osek, Jugoslavia, sold his cows at a week-end market.

Before he went to bed that night, he hid the money in his straw mattress.

Next morning he awoke—and looked for his money. He could not find it. In despair he rushed into the loft, and hanged himself. His wife found him, dead.

A few minutes later she also found the money. It was still hidden in the straw mattress.—Reuter.

CHINESE METEORITE FOR BRITAIN.

Rock Specimens For Museum.

London.

Fragments of a meteorite stone which fell on August 27, 1931, near Yukan in Eastern Kiangsi, China, have been acquired by the Department of Mineralogy of the British Museum.

This is the first Chinese meteorite to be represented in the museum collection.

Although the fall of stones from the sky has been mentioned in Chinese literature since 1808 B.C., none has been preserved, with the exception of three stones that have been described scientifically, since 1923.

A series of taktites from French Indo-China and Tan-Hai in South China have also been received. Tektites are said by scientists to have been formed by the fusion of terrestrial rocks in the heat developed by the impact of large meteorites.—Reuter.

CHILD'S EXPENSIVE GAME.

$1,250 Despoiled For President's Picture.

Warsaw.

The parents of Sigismund Petkiewicz, aged five, left him alone in their house near Vilna while they went out for a short time.

When they returned, they found that the child had been playing quietly by himself. He seemed as good as gold.

Then they saw what he had been doing.

Sigismund had found a store of American dollar notes belonging to his father. They were worth $1,250. And Sigismund had spent his time cutting out the picture of the President from every note.—Reuter.

CAT AND FAMILY IN AEROPLANE.

Australian Pilots Queer Find.

Sydney, N. S. Wales.

Recently Pilot R. H. King, soaring over Sydney, was startled to hear queer squeaking noises proceeding apparently from the region of the tail plane of his De Haviland Machine.

He decided to land and investigate, and careful search revealed the cat and her newly-born family snugly ensconced in the fuselage. Puss had evidently crawled into the cockpit and worked herself into that she thought to be a safe and cosy retreat. To reach her and her kittens portion of the fabric of the machine had to be torn away.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO. wish to announce that commencing MONDAY, the 22nd of May, the office hours during the Summer months will be from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

H. R. ROWAN,
Acting Manager.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on MONDAY, 22nd instant, the Supply of Electricity to Prince Edward Road and Boundary Street from Grampian Road to the Kowloon-Canton Railway and in Waterloo Road from Boundary Street to Argyle Street will be interrupted at 2 p.m. for about an hour.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on MONDAY, 29th May, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th May, 1933.

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HEAVIEST MAYOR TESTS BUS.

British Vehicles For Madrid.

Madrid.

Don Pedro Rico, the heaviest Lord Mayor in the world, has made an official test of one of the London buses bought by the Madrid Corporation.

Don Pedro, together with the Madrid aldermen and councillors, made a trip in three of these buses to El Escorial, site of the famous monastery.

They expressed themselves highly delighted with the "flattering results of the test."

The omnibuses are now being driven about the main streets of the capital to show and crowds gaze admiringly at them—for they appear gigantic beside the trams now running in Madrid.—Reuter.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 25th May 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the emuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from $16,000 to $24,000 per annum."

(2) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from $1,250 to $1,500 per annum for each Firm."

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th May 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 4th May, 1933.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1933.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1933.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1933.

A BAD SLIP.

Jefferson City, Missouri.

While Mr. Clem Timmons was listening idly in court here to prohibition cases, a bottle slipped from his pocket.

He became a defendant immediately. The bottle contained whiskey. He was fined and sentenced to three months in jail for contempt of court.—Reuter.

KING'S THEATRE

COMMENCING SUNDAY 21ST MAY

JACK HULBERT & CICELY COURTNEIDGE IN "JACK'S THE BOY"

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JACK HULBERT'S COMEDY IS RICH WITH HUMOUR

STRONG PERFORMANCES BY JEAN HARLOW AND CLARKE GABLE.

Wheeler And Woolsey, And Edna May Oliver Amusing In, "Hold 'Em Jail."

I have never envied a comedian. Like the policeman—"His lot is not a happy one." He is always expected to be funny in a big way, the life and soul of the party-so-to-speak. "When is a comedian not a comedian?" I asked after meeting Messrs. Wheeler and Woolsey. "When they are off the screen," is the answer.

Our latest film stars from Hollywood are not funny. Bert Wheeler is—to use a theatrical expression—but the "Feeder" in the comedies, and one does not expect him to be witty and humourous.

Mr. Woolsey looks like a jockey. He twirled the famous cigar (which I doubt if he ever smokes), but his remarks have not contained one line of true wit.

WHAT a difference in the other two famous comedians. Charles Chaplin does not attempt to amuse onlookers. When he is in the mood at a party, and honours the guests with his "charades," you can be sure of a riotuous evening.

Will Rogers? AH! there is another whose type comes but seldom! I remember years ago that famous English comedian, Arthur Roberts. He used to keep a room full of people roaring with laughter. And I can never forget the evenings at the Eccentric Club with George Robey, and George Mozart.

Cecily Courtneidge told me that after being married to Jack Hulbert for nineteen years, he can still make her laugh at breakfast. There you have REAL comedians.

I met Harold Lloyd in Hollywood, and I don't think he could say, or do, a funny action. Bill Haines, Marie Dressler, Polly Moran, Jimmy Durante, Eddie Cantor! There, again you have people with the most natural sense of humour.

I always think the GAG writers deserve the real kudos in Wheeler and Woolsey comedies. Admitted they deliver the goods. They achieve their object and make the world laugh. So I will say no more. In "Hold 'Em Jail," they have the enormous help of another natural comedienne—Edna May Oliver. she plays the forbidding Aunt for all it's worth.

There is too much footage given to the football game, but the impossible, crazy, gags, will cause the kids to go into fits of laughter. If you are a Wheeler-Woolsey "fan" you will no doubt be highly amused with the offering at the Central.

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"The Night of June 13."

"The Night of June 13th" is a picture that is different. Stephen Roberts the director has made his characters live before our eyes. You may think it drags a little at the opening, but it made it all the more human for me. Life, after all is not one continual bustle. Each part is perfectly acted.

The two who have the best opportunities, are Mary Boland and Charles Grapewin, and they give of their best. Clive Brook, Adrienne Allen, Lila Lee, Frances Dee, Gene Raymond, Charles Ruggles, with others, contribute bits that make the story intensely interesting.

The Court-room scene is specially absorbing. Breezy with new ideas, and a new plot, this film, wherein the action concerns the events that happen in an average everyday neighbourhood, will certainly hold one's interest from beginning to end. Strongly advised. (Queen's).

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In her new contract with Fox, Clara Bow is allowed a choice of stories. After seeing her comeback picture—"Call her Savage," I am left bewildered. Tiffany Thayer should be ashamed to sign his well-known name to it, and Miss Bow was badly advised.

I do say this candidly. Clara Bow IS worth seeing. She has lost none of her amazing personality. She is as vital, magnetic, scintillating sexy and beautiful as of old. In this most absurd piffle, she still manages a personal triumph.

Monroe Owsley is the best of the support. As the King's Theatre adhere to limiting the cast to but six names, you may ask who was the incredibly innocent little Japanese wife, who waits patiently for her Naval Officer husband, "Lieutenant Pickerton, the Whole-works," to return "When the robins nest again."

The technical difficulties of the language are cleverly surmounted. The settings are perfect in detail, making the whole performance charming from every angle. Except for the small boy, we have an all-Occidental cast in all-Oriental setting.

Cary Grant (an English actor), plays at the delightful love game without too much seriousness. I was a little amused when he sang his ditty, "Little Flower of Old Japan" into the towering hair structure of his Japanese sweetie.

Baby Philip is adorable. The amah (Suzuki), is cleverly played. Charles Ruggles has little opportunity to be funny. And we are treated to some of the glorious music by Puccini as a background.

This film ran for a record two weeks in Canton, and should please all nationalities. It follows the play more than the opera, but the ending comes on the same tragic note. DON'T miss this one at the Queen's.

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"Jack's The Boy."

"Jack's the Boy," from the story by Jack Hulbert and Douglas Furber, with direction by Walter Forde; this Gainsborough film is extremely good, light-hearted, entertainment.

The infectious gaiety of Hulbert and his wife Cicily Courtneidge, with grand support from pretty Winifred Shotter, Francis Lister, Peter Gawthorne, Ben Field to mention a few, will assure an evening well spent.

There is a slight tendency to prolong some of the situations, and at times the gags are left without much point (fault of the direction). The ladder mix-up, the adventures in Tussauds, the dances ingeniously arranged by Hdbert, some catchy music, an outstanding song by Miss Courtneidge, Jack clowning, fooling, and above all dancing—makes me grateful that the British studios have such a talented pair as the two stars. Strongly advised (King's).

Coming shortly to the King's the answer Fox made to M.G.M. An all-star cast in a most human story "State Fair." Will Rogers, Janet Gaynor, Sally Eilers, Norman Foster, Lew Ayres, Louise Dresser, and Frank Craven, among others. Colourful restful, refreshing, the novel has been almost faithfully followed. A rare treat for the film fans. (King's).

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I'M TELLING YOU.

We wondered if M.G.M. would ever repeat an all-star cast like "Grand Hotel." So far the artists chosen to appear in "Dinner at Eight," are Marie Dressler, John and Lionel Barrymore, Wallace Beery, are Marie Dressler, Jean Harlow, Clark Gable and Lee Tracy. Will any other studio beat this line-up of stars?

Lowell Sherman is directing Katherine Hepburn in "Morning Glory."

Greta Garbo has shipped on a cargo boat as "John Emerson," and is returning to L.A. via the Panama Canal. On her last trip she was pestered for the entire five days by curiosity mongers, and they even sent reporters specially to spy.

Clara Bow is genuinely in love with her husband Rex Bell. At present she is resting on their ranch, ridding herself of the surplus weight she put on during her European jaunt.

Jesse Lasky views with alarm the trouser-craze, and has written to others heads of Studios, asking that they engage only actresses who are feminine in their wearing apparel.

Noel Coward's new play "Design for Living" in which the actor-author is appearing with Lynn Fontaine, and Alfred Lunt, has been rejected by Lubitsch as not film material.

Katherine Hepburn and John Barrymore will co-star in "The *Long-lost Father*" for Radio.

Ruth Chatterton-Brent is lying ill in Madrid.

Betty Blythe and Alice Joyce have both filed Bankruptcy petitions. Miss Joyce will shortly marry the highest paid director in films—Clarence Brown, so what she has done is hardly sporting. Betty Blythe and her husband "run" a small Orange plantation.

Erich von Stroheim's ill-fated "Walking down Broadway," which was scrapped, will be re-filmed as "Hello Sister."

"The Prince of Wales," the G-B film, is now being shown in London. Edgar Middleton accompanies the picture with a running comment. This is an authentic record of the life of H.R.H.

Robert Young has recently married a young girl Betty Henderson.

Douglas Fairbanks, Junr., plans a London trip with Leslie Howard. NOT wife Joan.

Wynne Gibson and Edmund Lowe will co-star for Paramount in "On Probation."

Miriam Hopkins will be lent to M.G.M., then back to Paramount to co-star with March, in "The Great Magoo."

Phillips Holmes is at last reported to his best girl friend (daughter of Grantland Rice), name of Florence.

John Barrymore will play the part of Colonel Lawrence in the film taken from the novel Lawrence of Arabia."

Phyllis Barry, the English girl, who scored with Colman in "Cynara," has just finished films with Jimmy Durante, and Wheeler and Woolsey.

Buddy Rogers will appear for Fox with Marian Nixon in "Five Cents A Glass."

Australia Fights Prickly Pear

3,000,000 Acres Gained For Farmers.

INSECTS USED IN WORK.

Brisbane.

An area of 3,000,000 acres—nearly as large as Yorkshire—has been wrested from the grip of the prickly pear.

Mr. G. D. Ross, Under-Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, has announced that 80 per cent. of what was an almost inpenetrable mass of prickly pear has been destroyed in Queensland, and from 50 to 60 per cent. in Northern and North-western New South Wales.

In Queensland 1,250,000 acres formerly under pear have been made available for farming and 1,750,000 acres for grazing.

This has been achieved by bringing from America the Cactoblastis insect which lives on prickly pear and often carries diseases which destroy the plant.

In 1920 an area larger than great Britain—60,000,000 acres—was infested with prickly pear and it was spreading at the rate of 1,000,000 acres a year.

Prickly pear was first brought to Australia from Brazil in 1788 by Governor Phillip. When they left Brazil the plants were infested with cochineal insects needed for the red dye of the soldiers' uniforms.

The insects died; the plants lived—and flourished.—Reuter.

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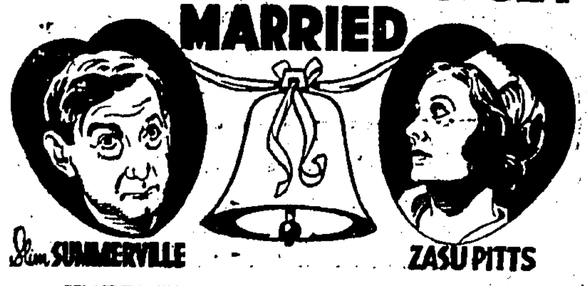

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, May 19, 1933.

Repeal Favoured In America.

The first formal vote for ratification of the Twenty-first Amendment, repealing the Eighteenth, was cast in Michigan where a decisive repealist majority was recorded. Within the next twelve months the question of repeal will be referred to the electorate of thirteen additional States. In eleven others measures providing for a popular vote have been adopted and in thirteen similar legislation is pending. In the movement toward a popular resolution of this long-standing question it is significant that several Southern States have already taken action. Arkansas will hold an election on July 18, Tennessee on July 20 and Alabma about the middle of the same month. Moving to set the convention machinery going does not necessarily mean an affirmative decision. But at least the Legislatures of these States are cognizant of a desire on the public's part to express an opinion on the question. Moreover, it is fair to ssume that action taken in several instances to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer is an indication of popular dissatisfaction with a narrow interpretation of the Eighteenth Amendment. Measures of this sort have been adopted in North Carolina and Louisiana, and bills for the same purpose have been favorably reported in Alabama, Taxas and South Carolina. It is one of the widely accepted dogmas of the prohibition movement that the South had voted itself dry even before the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment. The basis for this assumption is the fact that a number of States south of the Mason and Dixon line had set up State-wide laws for the control of alcoholic liquor. But in most cases these laws were far more flexible than the hard-and-fast system of prohibition later established by the Eighteenth Amendment. Mississippi, Tennessee and West Virginia, traditionally listed as dry States, permitted the manufacture of wine for personal use. North Carolina legalized the importation of one quart of spirits or five gallons of beer every fifteen days. In South Carolina the legal limit was one quart of liquor every thirty days, on the assertion of the importer that "the same is desired for medicinal purposes." The Virginia law provided that once a month "one quart of distilled spirits or three gallons of beer or one gallon of wine may be brought to any person not a student at a university, college or any other school, nor a minor, nor a female (not the head of a family) for his own use." In short, the pattern of prohibition legislation in the South was not uniform, but cut according to local variations in customs and standards. Each State dealt with the problem of intoxicating liquor as it saw fit. East would retain the same privilege under the Twenty-first Amendment.

"Erica."

Almost a millennium ago Eric the Red, sailing westward from Iceland in search of a land which had been sighted a little time before by another Norwegian, reached the east coast of Greenland, sailed past its southernmost point and then northward along the west coast, where he built this home and his primitive fortress at the northern threshold of the New World. He gave Greenland with all its frigid wastes a good name not only because its fjords and pastures and teeming rivers gave him welcome in his exile but because "people would like the better to come there." The pioneer colonies which were then established perished in their isolation and not till some centuries later (1721) was a rediscovery and settlement made—under another Norwegian. But two hundred years after the rediscovery, by reason of untoward circumstances, nothing was left to Norway of all that vast area except a comparatively short coastline at the east which has borne the name of Eric the Red (Eirik Raude's Land). And now as a result of the decision of the Permanent Court of International Justice, to which the claim was submitted for amicable settlement, even that remaining narrow strip becomes of a piece with the rest of Greenland under the sovereignty of Denmark. There were tears in the eyes of Norway when the award was announced, but in her quiet acceptance another step has been taken in the road toward the ideal which is in the hearts of the nations. King Haakon's hope for "good collaboration" in Scandinavia is enlarged to embrace the earth in its disputes. It would be a gracious act on Denmark's part to cherish the memory of Eric in Greenland and to keep his name on the coasts which he was the first of the sons of the Old World to set foot upon. "Erica," remembering both Eric the Red and Leif, the discoverer of Vinland, who was Eric's son, should have a permanent place in the world's maps.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Unrewarded Genius.

Richard Trevithick, the centenary of whose death occurred recently, was one of those geniuses who have been far more honoured since their death than they were in life.

If you stand by the tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminister Abbey you may see a window to Trevithick's memory, in which are shown a tramway locomotive, a Cornish pumping engine, a steam dredger, and a railway locomotive.

In Dartford Church, is a bronze plaque to his memory.

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Untimely Revolution.

It was at Dartford that the Father of the Locomotive Engine died, in debt to his innkeeper, and unhonoured save by a number of mechanics who clubbed together to bury him.

Yet Trevithick very nearly died a rich man. He supplied a number of engines for the silver mines in Peru, and was promised a handsome share of the increased output of the precious metal.

But the inevitable South American revolution took place, and the insurgents threw his engines down the shafts.

Trevithick was left penniless, and was glad to escape with his life.

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Novelists' Fortunes.

Few English novelists, even the most popular, have left large fortunes, and in this respect Mr. John Galsworthy's £88,000 takes a high place. In literary circles, however, many people expected his will to be proved at a higher figure, not only because of his great success as a novelist and playwright, but also because he was not entirely dependent on his writings for a living.

With the outstanding exception of Sir Hall Caine, who left a quarter of a million sterling, no English novelist has left more than £100,000.

Indeed, only one or two have exceeded the £80,000 of Charles Dickens, who was entirely dependent on his own efforts.

Your Daily Smile

EVOLUTION.

"He's on the stock market."

"On the curb?"

"He was on the curb, but now he's in the gutter."

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THE FUGITIVE.

"Where are you hurrying to?"

"I am running to try to stop a quarrel between a married couple."

"That's good of you. Who are they?"

"I am one of hem."

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OH! OH! OH!

"My dear, this book is a remarkable work. Nature is marvellous! Stupendous! When I read a book like this, it makes me think how insignificant is man."

"A woman doesn't have to wade through 400 pages of a book to find that out."

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PERFECTLY CERTAIN.

"How do you know I'll let you marry my daughter?"

"My mother's been talking to your wife, sir."

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QUESTIONABLE VINTAGE.

"This is real pre-war stuff!"

"You don't mean to say there is going to be another war?"

Facts You Did Not Know.

The number of radio broadcasting stations in Norway has been increased to 13.

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Research by a Japanese scientist has indicated that earthquakes drive certain species of fish to feeding grounds and cause them to take baited hooks more freely.

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To help direct his course in parachute jumps an aviator has invented a propeller that is strapped to his body and operated by stirrups that pull cords over a pulley.

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The radiator of a streamlined airplane designed in Germany is shaped into a concave air scoop, merging at the sides into wheel boxes which serve in place of fenders.

£1,000,000,000 SAVED IN 25 YEARS

LABORATORY "TOYS" MADE FORTUNES

ACCIDENT AIDS PROGRESS

(By Horace Thorogood.)

We are seeing a great many toys just now. Shop windows glow with their gay colours. Pretty, perishable things, so soon to be broken and thrown away!

Yet some toys there are for which a better fate is reserved than a season's vogue and then oblivion. Learned men play with them in the privacy of laboratories; but they are toys just the same—until they suddenly give up a secret of Nature that the wise men have been trying to find out in other ways. Then they cease to be toys, and become important factors in great industries, providing thousands of men with employment.

Sir Frank Smith, secretary of the Department of Industrial Research, spoke recently of the photo-electric cell. Twenty years ago, he said, it was "a mere toy of the laboratory." To-day it plays a vital part in talking pictures, in burglar alarms, in the lighting systems of large stores, in cigarette factories, where it arranges cigarettes in rows with the imprinted name uppermost, in the packing of cigars, which it selects by the colour of the outside leaf, in controlling the magnitude of electric currents, and in television.

A toy! The chemists used it for little laboratory jobs, smiling at its mysterious intelligence.

The example of the photo-electric cell could be multiplied considerably. Tungsten was "a laboratory toy" for a hundred years before it was extensively used in industry. Two young men in a Continental laboratory isolated metallic tungsten about 1780. It was a result of pure research, and no importance was attached to it. There it was. How interesting!

But a century later Langmuir, studying combinations of gases with incandescent tungsten, opened the way to the invention of the gas-filled tungsten lamp, which has saved the world, scientists calculate, £1,000,000,000 in 25 years.

Aluminium was another "laboratory toy," and that within easy memory of many of us. I myself recall being shown by a chemistry master a small piece of it, about the size of a shilling, as a curiosity. Thirty years before that it was exhibited as a scientific oddity in Paris. To-day it is difficult to imagine the world without aluminium.

Chemists' Hope.

But meanwhile, beryllium is a laboratory product which is in much the same position as aluminium was in its "curiosity" days. Nobody knows how to prepare it cheaply. But it holds on the metallurgists who are trying to produce it in a pure condition the confident hope of discovering new strong alloys even lighter than aluminium.

The entire, huge synthetic resin industry is founded upon coal-tar by-products of the laboratory which, for many years, chemists, unable to put them to any use, threw away as rubbish, until Bakeland came along and investigated their formation. The hydrogen-ion apparatus, now the basis of the control of acidity in jam-making, dye-works, canning and many other industries, was purely a laboratory thing originally.

A whole book might be written on the part, often ludicrous, which accident has played in opening new doors of knowledge and exposing rich new kingdoms for the conquest of industry.

Very often it has been while searching for something else that valuable discoveries have been made. That was the case with Perkin. He stumbled on the secret of making synthetic dyes while trying to make quinine.

Accident "Find".

The whole of the synthetic indigo industry as it exists to-day is the result of an accident. The Germans were using a method which involved oxidising naphthalene. It was a long, unsatisfactory process. Then one day, in the ordinary course of it, the thermometer in the bulb dropped into the mixture. To the astonishment of the chemists, the product they were making formed much more quickly and in better yield, and investigation revealed that the presence of a very small amount of mercury immensely hastened the reaction.

The discovery that anti-febrin was good for headaches had its origin in a queer way. The existence of anti-febrin was well known, but it had never been connected with headaches until one day a doctor sent his laboratory boy out to get the chemical which he used for this complaint, and the boy brought back the anti-febrin bottle by mistake.

The error was discovered too late: the patient had taken the wrong medicine. But his rapid recovery was a surprise to the doctor, and the clue was followed, with beneficent results to aching heads ever since.

Cheese Aids Progress!

Much more ridiculous was the manner in which an important fact about electroplating came to light.

The workmen in a certain works were sitting one day over their bread and cheese lunch, and a practical joker took advantage of the momentary absence of one of his mates to throw the latter's lump of cheese into the vat.

What the man said when he came back is not recorded, but on resuming work it was found that the electro-plating process had somehow given a very much better coating than had hitherto been obtained. Investigation followed, and the beneficial effect of the introduction of an organic chemical was established, with revolutionary results—all due to a joke with a chunk of cheese.

Yet another accident. Chemists were trying a method of protecting aluminium against corrosion. It succeeded; but incidentally it was found that the protective coating obtained could be coloured by the same method. Hence the presence on the market to-day of all sorts of prettily-coloured trinkets and other articles in aluminium. Coloured aluminium is now used for shop-fronts and it is in contemplation to cover whole house-fronts with it.

Grown-up Toys.

It would, of course, be foolish to rely on lucky accidents like these to improve and speed up industry. Deliberate investigation into chemical problems such as is carried on by Sir Frank Smith's Department of Industrial Research, at the Universities, and in the laboratories of the great industries themselves is the main source, and must remain so, of discovery.

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Personal Parg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Evans were among the passengers returning to the Colony on the s.s. Carthage to-day.

Col. F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by Mrs. Nosworthy, returned to the Colony this morning on the s.s. Carthage, from Shanghai.

Dr. H. Gatchalian, of the Chinese General Hospital, Manila, arrived in the Colony, this morning, by the s.s. President Taft, on a vacation trip. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gatchalian.

Sir Peter Grain, who recently retired from the position of Chief Justice in H.B.M. Court, Shanghai, arrived in the Colony this morning on the s.s. Carthage. He is en route to England.

Mr. Charles M. Lewis, secretary of the Iloilo branch of the Y.M.C.A. accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and their infant daughter, arrived in the Colony, this morning, by the s.s. President Taft, on their way to Shanghai.

Mr. G. M. Buchof, Far Eastern manager for Charles A. Schierer & Co., of New York, arrived in the Colony, by the s.s. President Taft, this morning, from Manila. He is remaining in the Colony for a few days on business.

SPANIARD WITHOUT A PASSPORT

Problem for Court.

BROTHER OF LOCAL HOTEL MANAGER

Jose del Pan, a Spanish subject, and brother of the manager of the Station Hotel, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Magistracy, this morning charged with being in the Colony without a valid passport.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Asst. Dir. Criminal Intelligence, prosecuting, stated that some correspondence had passed between the Straits and Hong Kong Governments, regarding the prisoner, and the Hong Kong Government had stated that he was not wanted in the Colony. In spite of this, defendant had arrived here on May 6.

Defendant had an expired Spanish passport, and a letter produced in Court, written by the Spanish Vice-Consul in Singapore, a Britisher, stated that the Vice-Consul was not empowered to grant passports. The prisoner could not even have his passport renewed in Hong Kong. The nearest place to Hong Kong, where this could be done was Bombay.

Defendant was born in the Philippine Islands, and the United States Government, were willing to allow him to return there if he was not in a destitute condition. He had a wife in Singapore, and had no work.

Defendant's brother had refused to sign a bond, guaranteeing his good behaviour, and was unwilling to appear in Court in connection with the case.

Mr. Thompson, in pressing for a conviction, stated that it was desired to define the attitude of the Government in the case. He said that it was rather difficult to know where to send the defendant. He could be sent back to Singapore, since he had just come from there, but he would be arrested immediately on landing, for not having a passport.

His Worship convicted the prisoner, but remanded the prisoner for 24 hours, on bail of $10, stating that he desired to see the prisoner's brother in Court, to-morrow.

"If he does not come," said His Worship, "I will send a warrant for him."

ARMY WEDDING.

Miss G. E. Thacker And Major A. C. Jebb.

A wedding of special interest to Army circles was solemnised at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon between Miss G. E. Thacker and Major A. C. Jebb, R. A. M. C. The Rev. Lewis Byran conducted the ceremony.

The bride, who is a new arrival in the Colony, looked charming in a dress of white crepe-de-chine and lace, with a large white picture hat, her bouquet being of pink and white carnations. Mrs. E. F. W. Grellier was the Matron of honour and looked very smart in a flowered voile of gold and brown.

A reception was subsequently held at the Gloucester, a large number of friends being present. Major and Mrs. Jebb will reside at the Peak Hotel on their return from their honeymoon, which is being spent at Fanling.

BREACHES OF OPIUM ORDINANCE.

Stiff Fines Imposed.

Ng Hing, a tailor, was fined $50 or four weeks hard labour, for being in possession of non Government prepared opium, and $150, or seven weeks hard labour, for keeping an opium divan at 31, Aberdeen Street, ground floor, by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Kwai Heung, of 25, Wing Fung Street, was fined $20, or 10 days hard labour for being in possession of non-Government prepared opium, and $100, or five weeks hard labour, for keeping an opium divan, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

TOWN BECOMES A VILLAGE.

Vienna.

A royal edict issued from Belgrade has declared the small Danube town of Kilcevac (Yugoslavia) to be henceforth a village.

This change takes place not as a punishment for misdeeds, but at the request of the inhabitants.

They declared that they could not afford the heavy dues that fell upon them as town dwellers.—Reuter.

Correspondence.

SHOOTING OF DOGS

[To the Editor, "China Mail."]

Sir,—Recently I read in your paper of the great expansion of our Police force, increase in personnel, new stations, new instructors, new uniforms, new motor cars, new motor cycles, new medals to decorate the manly bosoms of the force, and now new shot guns and all the facilities of a big game hunt, except that the animal is the domestic dog.

Ye Gods what an achievement, what a thrilling experience to write home from the wilds of China, where the great body of guardians of the law take their life in their hands day in and day out in this lonely outpost of our Great Empire. If the question was not so serious it would be very amusing; poor old doggie, for long the friend of man now the sport of men.

FAIRPLAY.

AIDING EASTERN MOTORISTS

Malaya And Hong Kong Exchange Facilities.

The Reciprocal Agreement recently entered into by the Hong Kong Automobile Association and the Automobile Association of Malaya forms another link in the chain of Associations which work for the best conditions for motoring and provide assistance and facilities for motorists practically throughout the world. These agreements enable a member of one Association to make use of the benefits and assistance of an Allied Association with no trouble and little or no additional expense.

A motorist from Hong Kong visiting the Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States and the Unfederated Malay States, is now entitled for a period of one month without payment of subscription or fee to all the motoring and legal privileges enjoyed by the A. A. M. ordinary members. Should a longer stay be contemplated the same facilities are at his disposal for six months at an inclusive fee of $5 (Straits).) On the other hand a motorist from Malaya who is a member of the A.A.M. may visit Hong Kong and enjoy the facilities provided by our organization on the same terms.

This Association has now become so international in character that the former difficulties of motoring have largely disappeared and the modern motorist sometimes fails to appreciate the enormous amount of work involved in order to provide him with the high class standards and comforts of motoring which he enjoys. All he needs to do is to take his letters of introduction from the local Hon. Secreary and he has at his disposal the ready and willing service of the motoring organization of the country he wishes to visit.

OPIUM HAUL AT SHEK O.

17 Tins Found Buried In The Sand.

Inspector Logan, made a statement in Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Schofield, regarding a seizure of opium which he had made, on Wednesday night.

He stated that the opium had been dug up out of the sand, at a beach between Big Wave Bay and Shek O at 6 p.m., on May 17. It had been buried in 17 tins, contained in three sacks, and amounted to 3,600 taels. The opium had been taken to Shaukiwan Police Station, where it had been locked up and sealed.

A confiscation order was made by His Worship.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

New Course.

9.32	a.m.	W. H. E. Thomas, D'A. Weatherbe.
9.36	"	H. N. Williamson, H. P. Bailey.
9.40	"	A. T. Lay, R. C. Hopkins.
9.44	"	H. S. Forster, R. S. Johnson.
9.48	"	M. N. Cochrane, W. T. Hunt.
9.52	"	J. G. Campbell, T. D. Monaghan.
9.56	"	G. Angus, J. M. Wilson.
10.00	"	R. C. Webb, G. T. May.
10.04	"	W. Mulcahy, R. A. Rodger.
10.08	"	J. P. McDermott, G. W. Tolmie.

PITTSBURGH AND YANKEES WIN

Johnson & Schumacher Blank Opposition

INDIANS BEAT SENATORS

New York, To-day.

Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Yankees are still heading their respective leagues.

Yesterday the Pirates, aided by a four bagger from Paul Waner, routed the Phillies, while the Yankees, world champions, overcame the Tigers.

Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators, who are running neck and neck in the American League, had to play to ten innings before the Indians turned the tables on their rivals by a 6 to 5 win.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	1	0
Johnson pitched.			
Cincinnatti	1	6	0
Brooklyn	14	13	0
St. Louis	5	8	2
New York	3	9	0
Mancuso hit a homer.			
Chicago	0	6	1
Schumacher pitched.			
New York	1	8	2
Melville Ott hit a homer.			
Chicago	10	15	1
Herman, Hartnelt, Hendrick and Koenig hit homers.			
Philadelphia	2	6	3
Pittsburgh	6	15	2
Paul Waner hit homer.			

American League.

Chicago	1	6	1
Philadelphia	9	15	2
Williams hit a homer.			
Cleveland	6	8	1
Vosmik hit a homer.			
Washington	5	9	2
Game went to 10 innings.			
Detroit	1	5	2
New York	5	6	0
Sewell hit a homer.			
St. Louis	8	8	0
Kelillo hit a homer.			
Boston	2	6	0

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
Pittsburgh	19	8	.703
Boston	14	17	.666
New York	16	10	.615
Brooklyn	14	11	.560
Cincinnatti	14	13	.518
St. Louis	14	15	.482
Chicago	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	10	19	.344

American League.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	17	9	.653
Washington	18	12	.600
Cleveland	18	12	.600
Chicago	15	12	.555
Philadelphia	12	14	.461
Detroit	11	16	.407
St. Louis	12	18	.400
Boston	8	18	.307

"SUNDAY HERALD" CHARITY CUP.

$3,828 Distributed To Deserving Causes.

The following donations from an aggregate total of $3,828.20 have been made by the Hong Kong Football Association from the *Sunday Herald* International Charity Cup Competition, won by China from England:

	$ c.
H'Kong Benevolent Society	700.00
St. John Ambulance Brigade	600.00
Mission to Seamen	600.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	600.00
Soldiers & Sailors Home	300.00
Home for the Aged	300.00
Home for the Blind (Kowloon)	200.00
Mission to Lepers	200.00
General Charities Organization	178.20
Home for Blind Girls (Pokfulam)	100.00
Government Civil Hospital Xmas Tree Fund	50.00
	$3,828.20

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate South winds. Fair to showery. This the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

To-Day's Short Story.

THINGS HIDDEN

By B. O. Byass.

IT lacked a few minutes to midnight. There was no sign of a taxi in Brook-street. The rain blew into our faces as we splashed along the pavement. I was about to suggest to Tony that we turned into Claridge's when I bumped against a figure huddled in the shadow of a projecting buttress.

"Sorry," I said; "this dam' blizzard—"

The figure emerged from its shelter—a tattered individual with a broken bowler hat pressed firmly upon his ears. We both stopped. There was something curious about his bearing. He looked neither at Tony nor at me, but all the time towards a lighted window on the first floor of a house on the opposite side of the street, in front of which were five or six cars.

"There's queer goin's-on up a-there," he said.

"Up a-where?" said Tony.

He stretched out a grimy hand and pointed to the window.

"Up a-there," he said. "I been a-watchin' 'em for two hour or more."

As he lowered his arm a woman's scream rang out from the house; shadows flitted across the drawn blinds, and then there was silence again.

"It's a party," said Tony; "here, let's slip into this porch. No fun in getting soaked."

The man followed us into the shelter of the porch and accepted one of my cigarettes.

"That nor it 'aint," he said. "I tells yer I seed bodies carried out a that there house—two on 'em."

"Then it *is* a party," said Tony.

Suddenly the windows went dark; more screams rang out and a man's voice was heard giving some sort of orders. Then silence.

"This is beginning to interest me," said Tony.

"Fun and games," I said, "that's all. Mayfair's killing time."

"Killin's the word," said our friend, "them bodies was real stiff 'uns. I tell yer, gents, there's been murder done up a-there and more nor one."

The window lit up again and at that same moment, the front door opened. A hatless man and a woman in a fur coat ran out to one of the cars. The woman threw Herself into the front seat and shouted something that sounded like "ambulance."

The man's face was caught for a second by the side lights of his car as he hurried round to the driving seat. It looked pale and frenzied. Before the rear light had disappeared more people had emerged. All seemed to be in a hurry and all were talking in low tones. I caught the words "hospital" and "police" and again "ambulance." An element of panic underlay the whole proceeding, panic and furtive secrecy. Soon the last car had crept away and the street was silent again save for the swish of the blown rain.

Then a gloomy voice: "There'll be more bodies up a-there, see if there ain't."

"What about it, Byran?"

"What about what?" I said.

"Seeing if there ain't."

"You don't mean to say you think there's really been foul play?"

"Oh, no," said Tony." "I just don't want to go home, that's all."

"It's after midnight," I said.

"Safest gate-crashing time: come on." I saw him press something that crackled into the hands of the ragged watcher before I followed him across the sodden, shining street.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "The Chairmender," by Guy De Maupassant.

"I wonder," said Tony, "how long he'll wait down a-there."

"Until our bodies are carried out, I suppose," I said, shivering as the rain hit me in the face again.

The front door had been left open. A dim light high in the ceiling of the deserted hall showed a wide staircase at the far end. We lay our wet hats and coats across an oak table, and approached the stairs.

"Isn't this rather impertinent?" I whispered. One had to whisper in this house. It was cold and stiff like death.

Tony didn't answer. Our feet made no sound on the thick carpet. The first floor lobby was better lighted. A door on the left was ajar. It obviously belonged to the front room which overlooked the street. Tony pushed it open and we walked in. A tall standard lamp in a far corner behind a grand piano was the only illumination save for a bright fire in the grate. The room was warm and intimate in contrast to the hall below. There was a pungent scent of Turkish cigarettes. A partially drawn curtain failed to conceal another room where a meal had just been eaten. A litter of used plates, crumbs, and empty bottles covered the polished table. Two blue candles, still burning, probably exaggerated the untidy appearance. Tony struck a match and looked under the table.

"No bodies, so far," he said.

"Why not switch on the light?"

"Yes, why not?" he said. But he didn't.

Was he frightened of what he might discover? Was he now regretting our decision to intrude upon the premises of a strange house which exuded the dead and the frenzied living? I felt a longing come over me for the wet streets and the wind again. I said:

"We can't do much here." Then with an assumption of gaiety: "The party's over, evidently."

He led the way back to the living room and stood with his back to the fire.

"I'm going to dry my trousers first. Can't understand this. The screams are easily accounted for. Spot of slap and tickle going on. But why the hurried exit, the whispers?"

"There are other rooms in the house," I said.

"Meaning?"

"In the best houses the bodies are usually swept up and removed from the drawing-room."

"Oh, quite." He lit a cigarette. "The question is, does a gate-crashing ticket give us the run of the whole place? It generally only allows one the freedom of the dining-room, drawing-room, and bathroom."

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FILM COMEDIANS MOBBED

Visiting Stars At The Central.

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Wheeler and Woolsey attended the 9.30 showing of their picture, "Hold 'Em Jail," last night. When the public learned that the two comedians were to be present, there was a rush for seats and all accomodation was sold by noon yesterday.

A large crowd waited outside the theatre and on the appearance of the two visitors they were mobbed by eager fans and auograph hunters.

The pair were unable to move for some time, and it required the services of the Police to extricate them.

Both of the popular comedians raised their hats to the crowd, and Woolsey gave a typical flourish to his Habana. It is said that Woolsey has given away more half-consumed cigars, as souvenirs, than he has smoked.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

Island Prepares For Summer Visitors.

Cheung Chau, May 18.

The end of the Island theatrical season is now drawing near, the last performance being on Sunday next. The partly dismantled matshed near the Fishermen's Temple has been re-thatched and the plays will commence to-morrow. No special ferries will be run in connection with the performances.

Last Sunday a large party of Chinese youths and girls visited the Island for a bathing picnic.

It is proposed to hold a Baptism ceremony on May 28, in connection with the Penial Mission.

Visitors will soon be invading the Island and the paths are being repaired in readiness. The afforestation coolies are also busy trimming and pruning the trees.

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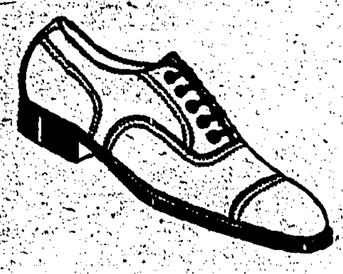

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CRICKET COUNTIES

YORKSHIRE THE CHAMPIONS

Loss Of "Hat Trick" Medium Bowler

JUDICIOUS MIXTURE OF YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE

(By White Willow.)

London, Apr. 21.

A fortnight has still to pass before the cricket season begins for Yorkshire—they open at Oxford against the University on May 3—but already there is great activity on the seven grounds of the county.

The majority of the team who won the championship last summer are getting into trim at the nets with an enthusiasm which suggests further triumphs to come. Sutcliffe, Leyland, Verity, and Bowes, of course, are not due to return from the M.C.C. tour of Australia and New Zealand until the first week in May.

Mr. A. B. Sellers will again lead the side, an he has taken up his duties in a spirit of justifiable confidence. Yorkshire have been champions seven times in the last fourteen season, and twice in the last two years, so that they have every right to believe that they can maintain their reputation not only as the best county, but as the biggest gatedrawing eleven in the land.

Loss of Fisher

Only one 1932 player will be missing. This is H. Fisher, the left-hand medium bowler, who joined the side for the eight concluding matches, and straightway did the "hat-trick." As I was able to state before the season ended, Fisher's engagement with a Lancashire League club will prevent him from continuing at present. Perhaps it is because of this, and also because A. C. Rhodes, another of last year's newcomers, has not yet fulfilled his early promise, that the secretary writes: "A permanent successor to Emmott Robinson has still to be found."

That even without "Old Emmott" Yorkshire were good enough to finish the tournament with as many as 53 points ahead of Sussex is a tribute to their team spirit, which carried them triumphantly through many difficulties— recall how Wood, the wicket-keeper, saved the side more than once with his bat—that might have been too much for a team of mere individualists.

Half their secret has been the judicious mixture of experience and youthfulness, and the recovery of Percy Holmes from the disablement that kept him out of the field all too long makes it possible for the happy blend to be restored. Holmes had a batting average of 47.30, and everybody hopes that he and the indomitable Sutcliffe will continue as the opening pair for seasons to come.

Bowes' Bumpers

The bowling of Bowes will be followed this summer with especial interest. Bowes may be said to have been the other half of their championship-winning secret, for he struck many knockout blows with his famous "bumpers," and it is safe to predict that whatever feeling may show itself against "body-line" bowling this summer and probably cause the exploitation of the leg-theory in county cricket to be curbed, the unique attack of Bowes will not be affected. Bowes does not depend for his success on a ring of leg-side fieldsmen.

Verity's power increases with every season he plays, and he may confidently be expected to do even better than last summer, when, against Notts, he accomplished for the second time in his career the stupendous feat of taking all ten wickets in an innings—for only 10 runs! His fine batsmanship in Australia was no surprise to Yorkshiremen.

Macaulay's skill with the ball has not failed—he took 84 wickets in first-class matches—and he is sure to play a considerable part again.

So will Mitchell and Barber with the bat and in the field. Barber exactly completed his thousand runs in the last match of the season. Leyland's great form against the Australians will doubtless be maintained at home.

Decrease in Membership.

A surprising feature of Yorkshire cricket in recent years has been that membership subscriptions have decreased each season since 1926. The continued trade slump and an abnormal number of wet days last May, partly explain the latest decrease, and as more than 6,000 members still remain on the county books there is no official depression.

The new stand at Headingley has cost the club £5,000 of the total liability, and it will be completed in the time for the first county match. George Hirst, the veteran all-rounder, may be seen busily coaching young players during the present month— 150 will pass through his hands—and later in the season he will visit various districts and give instruction to the local schoolboys. Hirst has also given intruction in the art of coaching to students from Leeds University and Leeds Training College.

Yorkshire commenced their season by drawing with Oxford, and losing to Cambridge in friendly games before beating Derbyshire in a low scoring championship game at Hull.

The champions are now playing Essex at Dewsbury in the County Championship.

CHOCOLATE FAVOURITE FOR TO-NIGHT'S TITLE BOUT.

Seaman Watson's Challenge For Feather Crown.

New York, May 10.

Kid Chocolate, the Cuban world featherweight boxing champion, is in perfect trim for his title bout with Seaman Watson, the British contender, on Friday.

The Cuban, who has been awarded the title by the New York Boxing Commission, is a slight favourite.

The bout is being staged at the Madison Square Garden and will be over 15 rounds.—United Press.

"Y" POLO TEAM BEAT CHUNG SING

Inexperienced Seven Overwhelmed.

(By CRAWL.)

A scratch European Y. M. C. A. water polo team last night defeated a team from the Chung Sing Benevolent Society in the former's pool by 6 goals to nil.

The "Y" team, which included Schreuder, Kerr and Lange, were too heavy for the diminutive Chung Sing players, who, however, put up a very hard fight and were only beaten because of their lack of practice and experience.

Kerr opened the scoring in the first minutes of the game following a swim up. Two minutes later he added his second from the right wing, scoring with a powerful backhand.

So Tin-mo, the Chung Shing's centre forward went very near, following Kerr's second goal, when he broke away on the left to hit the cross-bar. Schreuder, who was playing in goal for the "Y", completely missing the ball.

R. Goldman the "Y's" centre forward, put his team three goals ahead, when he scored with a first-time back hand which took Tong Shiu-fai completely by surprise.

Changing over with a three goal lead, the "Y" went further ahead when Kerr converted with a back flip.

The Chung Sing forwards made vain attempts to score, but, in spite of many opportunities, were a trifle slow in getting the ball away, thus ultimately losing their scoring chances.

Chadderton added the "Y's" fifth with an excellent shot which entred the top right corner.

Just before the final whistle Goldman added his second and the "Y's" sixth when he swam through from a pass from Railton.

Chung Sing Ben. Society:—Tong Shiu-fai; Lam Shiu-so and Ip Sham-chung; Poon Ping-man; Chung Wai-kwong, So Tin-mo and Kong Chick-chow.

Y.M.C.A.:—W. Schreuder; H. Lange and K. Jenner; E. W. Railton; W. Kerr, R. Goldman and C. Chadderton.

Referee—E. F. Belk.

ELLIS CHALKS UP 62 BREAK

JARMAN REGISTERS 60 AND 52 UNFINISHED

ENGINEERS WIN IN GARRISON BILLIARDS LEAGUE

(By Spot Ball.)

THE Borderers and Lincolns are still running neck and neck in the Garrison Billiards League. Both teams easily won their games last night, the Borderers, the Champions, defeating the Medical Corps by 464 points, and the Lincolns recording a 200 points triumph against the Artillery.

In the other game played last night, the Royal Engineers, who were runners-up last year, defeated the Small Units by 203 points. This was the Suppers' second win.

HIGH scoring featured the match between the Borderers and the R.A.M.C., L/Cpl. Ellis, chalking up the highest break of the tournament to date—a polished 62. C/Sgt. Jarman, runner-up to A. J. Osmund in the Colony Championship, recorded breaks of 60, and 52 (unfinished).

Borderers		R.A.M.C.	
C./Sgt. Jarman	150	S./Sgt. Green	36
L./Cpl. Ellis	150	Sgt. Lane	56
Pte. Clapp	131	Pte. Kirkham	150
Pte. Williams	150	Pte. Parry	57
Pte. Walters	150	Pte. Smith	90
Drmr. Matthias	150	Pte. Hall	28
	881		417

THE highest break in the match between the Lincolns and the Artillery was chalked up by Pte. Abbott, who, aided by an all-round break of 35, beat Sgt. Wood by 41 points. Other goods breaks were recorded by L./Sgt. James (26), Sgt. Beeston (26) and Sgt. Green (24).

Lt. King made his initial appearance for the Lincolns last night, and, after an exciting game, was unfortunate to lose his game by 27 points.

Lincolns		Royal Artillery	
Lt. G. H. King	123	Sgt. Beeston	150
L./Sgt. James	150	Bdr. Maddison	89
Sgt. Green	150	Sgt. Farr	47
L./Cpl. Maltby	150	Bdr. Combey	80
L./pl. Herriott	102	Mr. Gr. Pine	150
Pte. Abbott	150	Sgt. Wood	109
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THE Royal Engineers won four of their six games against the Small Units, winning ultimately by 205 points.

L./Cpl. Greenhill, who recorded the highest break of the encounter—26—was beaten by S/Sgt. Clarke, who chalked up a 24, by 16 points. S.M. Floyd (25), Dvr. Gray (25) and Pte. Funnell (24) registered useful breaks, all three, except Gray, winning by comfortable margins.

Royal Engineers		Small Units	
L./Cpl. Greenhill	134	S./Sgt. Clarke	150
Sgt. Buckle	113	Pte. Funnell	150
Sgt. Hollingsworth	150	Pte. O'Connor	81
S. M. Floyd	150	Dvr. Gray	96
Spr. Whittaker	150	Pte. Smith	109
Lt. Regan	150	Cpl. Troy	59
	847		645

TABLE TO DATE.

South Wales Borderers (Holders)	6	6	0	12
Lincolns	6	6	0	12
Royal Artillery	6	4	2	8
Royal Engineers	6	2	4	4
Royal Army Medical Corps	6	0	6	0
Small Units	6	0	6	0

The China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY.

Billiards—Soldiers' Club Tournament Headquarter Wing, South Wales Borderers v. "C" Company, Lincolns (6 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis H. K. Area League Kowloon Section

20th Battery, Royal Artillery v. "B" Company, Lincolns

Hong Kong Section

Royal Engineers Services v. R.A.P.C. Football

Combined Services v. Combined Chinese (Club, 4.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW.

Lawn Bowls—First Division

Kowloon Docks B.C. v. Taikoo B.C.
Craigengowe C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police B.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio

Second Division

Club de Recreio v. H.K. Electric B.C.
Police B.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Civil Service v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Royal H.K.Y.C. v. Craigengowe C.C.

NEWS IN BRIEF

W. Wirth entered the Semi-Final Round of the Junior Championship of the K.C.C. yesterday when he beat N. A. E. Mackay by 6-1, 2-6, 10-8.

Wirth, one of the few left-handed players in the Colony, will meet R. B. Hambly for right of entry into the Final.

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E. V. Gaubert (scr.) qualified to meet M. E. Politi (—3.6) in the Semi-Final Round of the Handicap "B" Singles at the K. C. C. when he defeated G. Leverett (scr.) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

The winner will meet R. S. V. Capell (—15) in the Final.

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The South China Athletic Association are opening their swimming season to-morrow with a night fete at their Bathing Pavilion at Quarry Bay.

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The Chinese Bathing Club are opening their swimming season this week-end with a Night Fete on Sunday, commencing at 7.30 p.m. at North Point.

An invitation team race of 200 metres will be the feature of the evening's programme.

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Arrangements are in hand for a friendly water-polo game between the European Y.M.C.A. and the South China Athletic Association in the former's pool next Thursday.

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The Hong Kong Chinese Interport Billiards team, which is competing in a triangular contest against Canton and Shanghai will leave Hong Kong for Canton where a series are being played next week-end.

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The following have been selected to represent the Chinese against the Services, in the Charity Soccer match in aid of the Hong Kong Children's Playground Fund on Saturday:—

Lim Thin-chan; Leung In-chan, Ling-sang; Ho Choi-yin, Leung Wing-chui, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Mak Sui-hon, Fung King-cheong, Wong Mee-shum and Yeung Shui-pick.

Reserves:—Lai Kwok-chu, Au Kim-fung and Leung Wing-tai.

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The adoption of revised rules in the Craigengower Cricket Club was the subject of long discussion last night at the extraordinary meeting held at the Valley.

After much argument it was decided that a copy of the proposed new rules should be circularised to members to read at their leisure.

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The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding their final dance of the season on Saturday, May 27, when the Cheero Band will be in attendance. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and conclude at 1 a.m. Tickets will be $1.50 (ladies) and $2.00 (men).

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London, Apr. 18.

Barholm Football Club is at the bottom of the Stamford (Lincolnshire) Football League. It has not won a match this season. The team has scored only 18 goals against 166 by their opponents—an average of 10 to 1.

The only thing it has not lost is hope.

Every week the team has turned out, faced fearful odds, taken crushing defeat with calm philosophy, and turned up again smiling every Saturday later. The other clubs in the league are wide awake to give the cheap cup its real position in the pleasure and sporting life of the district.

The secretary of the league, Mr. A. Dobbs, is to give the Barholm goalkeeper a special medal in recognition of his heroism.

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The Royal Navy beat the Royal Air Force, by 3 goals to 1 in the Inter-Services Soccer championship in England.

By winning this game the Navy retain the Services' championship which they have held since 1927.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts
Royal Navy	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
Royal Air Force	2	1	1	0	3	4	2
Army	2	0	2	0	1	6	0

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Paris, May 10.

Table tennis has taken Paris by storm.

Four thousand seamstresses and garcons de cafe (cafe waiters) recently participated in a tournament, the final of which was witnessed by 1,000 spectators.

The game was almost unheard of a few months ago, but now cafes have installed tables alongside billiard tables and every quarter of Paris has special halls dedicated to the game.

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The committee of the Worcestershire Cricket Club announce that the professionals and ground staff have voluntarily offered to accept reduced wages to help the club through its financial difficulties. At the annual meeting held the club through its financial difficulties. At the annual meeting held recently it was stated that the overdraft was £1,000 last year, and the bank's present overdraft has been increased from £600 to £1,448.

WEEK-END AQUATIC GALAS

WRESTLER'S MISTAKE PROVES DISCONCERTING

Punch From Referee Puts Him Out For 5 Minutes

Perth, Australia, May 9.

Wrestlers should learn boxing too, if they want to pick quarrels with the referee—just in case.

John Savelieff, a wrestler, incensed at the referee's continual interference during a bout here, tore the official's shirt off his shoulders.

The referee was George Thompson, ex-heavyweight boxing champion of Australia. He chased Savelieff round the ring, and landed a left hook to the chin.

Savelieff took nearly five minutes to recover.—Associated Press.

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Sporting Page

BOWLING GREEN SHOULD LOWER POLICE 100 PER CENT RECORD

BRILLIANT RECOVERIES ON SATURDAY

Hollands And Cullen In Limelight.

THE MISSING WHISKY.

(By SHORT HEAD.)

F. X. M. SILVA'S rink (F. A. Xavier, E. M. Remedios, and F. V. Ribeiro), performed very creditably on Saturday when they beat B. W. Bradbury's rink (L. E. Lammert, A. A. Razack, and J. Cavanagh) by 17 shots to 12. I thought it was almost an impossibility, but determination, after early set-backs, won the day for the Recreio quartette.

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LED by 7 to 2 at the seventh head, Silva's rink rallied splendidly on the next four ends to level the match. They were still level at 10-all on the 16th. head, but from then onwards the match was never in doubt, three 2's and a one placing them up 17-10 at the commencement of the last head. Bradbury's rink checked their run of four successes on the last head with a two.

This was the Recreio's only win, and the King's Park team lost to the champions by 13 shots.

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LEADING by 16 shots to 7 on the 16th head, A. E. Silkstone's rink (H. Gittins, A. J. Linge and H. Hampton) looked certain of beating W. E. Hollands's rink (J. Orem, T. Perkins, and E. G. Post.) A remarkable change came over the game, however, the Police quartette, with their backs to the wall, fighting back to such a purpose that the K.C.C. failed to register on the next six ends, and were actually down 17-16 at the commencement of the last head. The K.C.C. were lucky to draw 17-all after such an amazing recovery on the part of the Police players.

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THERE has been only one other instance of a tied score — another K.C.C. skip, L. Jack, being involved. In the match between the K.C.C. and the Recreio in the Second Division Jack's rink (F. Maddox, C. J. Roe, and V. C. Labrum) tied with H. Alves's rink (M. A. Carvalho, J. M. S. Rosario, and J. J. Basto).

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F. CULLEN'S rink (J. V. Ramsay, R. Morrison and W. Greig) showed fine fighting spirit when they turned a 20-11 deficit on the 15th head into a 24-22 triumph over R. P. Phillips's rink (P. E. Knight, F. H. Holdman, and N. J. Bebbington) on Saturday.

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CULLEN'S rink were late in settling down, and were led 10-0 at the fifth end. A five at the sixth head improved matters considerably, but the Dock's quartette were again outplayed and led by 16-5 at the conclusion of the ninth end. At the fifteenth head Cullen's rink were led by 20-11, and the position looked hopeless in the face of steady and consistent scoring. A five on the nineteenth, however, changed the whole complexion of the game, and resulted in Cullen's four securing a 24-22 victory.

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W. S. DRAKE'S rink (C. L. Farmer, G. H. Owen, and W. E. Hale) are to be congratulated on their amazing feat against A. E. Carey's quartette (W. Dowman, A. Charman, and C. F. Alexander). They recorded an 8—a feat unparalleled within the last five years.

In former days H. Ruttonjee & Son presented a case of whisky (I am not sure whether this act of generosity included a case to each of the four players, but as this has now been stopped, it does not really matter) to the triumphant rink.

Against the Indians (S. A. R. Ismail's rink) Drake's rink registered a 6 and a 5 to win by 33-12. The only change in the four on that occasion was T. Hard in place of G. H. Owen. This same four registered a 6 against the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn's rink but they lost 24 to 22.

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THE Hong Kong Football Club's bowling green is now beginning to take shape, and the turfing has almost been completed.

Keen interest has been aroused and the Committee have decided to lay out a practice green on the football pitch for the use of enthusiastic beginners. Messrs. W. Pryde, Secretary of the Club, and S. Strange, captain of soccer, are in charge of the new practice green, which will be used as soon after Saturday as is possible, as the ground will be closed to soccer after that date.

CHAMPIONS SHOULD WIN OVER C.S.C.C.

THE CLASH OF POINTLESS DOCK TEAMS

INTERESTING BOWLS FIXTURES

(By Short Head.)

THE Bowling Green will strive desperately to lower the Police 100 per cent. record in to-morrow's First Division Bowls League game in Kowloon, and I think they will just do it.

Last year the Police won by 2 shots in a successful effort to leave the Bowling Green with the "wooden spoon." To-morrow I favour the Kowloon team's chances with H. Nish, W. Macfarlane, and Adam Holland as their skips, in spite of the Police triumphs over Craigengower, the holders, and the K.C.C.

Craigengower are at home to the Civil Servants, and should record their second win in three games. The Kowloon Dock and Taikoo Dock, both pointless in the championship race, will try conclusions in Kowloon. Every year this fixture has been one of the closest ties, and I do not think that to-morrow's game will prove an exception. The Kowloon side should break their "duck."

The most important game in the junior division is the clash between Craigengower, holders, and the Yacht Club, runners-up, at North Point. With ground advantage and the inexplicable lapse on the part of the champions at King's Park last Saturday I favour the chances of the Yachtsmen—they have a 100 per cent record to uphold.

The Recreio should beat the Electric, and the K.C.C. should account for the weak Police team, though their performance against the Indians last Saturday may cause some anxiety.

The Civil Servants have not jumped into their stride yet, and I doubt whether they will hold the Bowling Green, who gave the Yacht Club a stern struggle in the opening match of the season.

The Teams

First Division.

Recreio 1st team:—

E. L. Barros, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (skip).
L. A. Gutierrez, R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques (skip).
F. Xavier, E. M. Remedios, F. V. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip).

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K.C.C.:—1st team:—

E. C. Fincher, J. Chadwick, J. Howe and A. Hyde Lay (skip).
F. E. Skinner, F. Goodwin, T. Ferguson and H. Overy (skip).
H. Gittins, A. J. Linge, H. Hampton and A. E. Silkstone (skip).
Reserve: W. Hyde.

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Craigengower 1st team:—

L. E. Lammert, J. Cavanagh, D. Rumjahn and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
G. L. Buchanan, C. S. Summons, H. Beer and R. Basa (skip).
W. T. Brightman, A. E. Coates, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (skip).

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Taikoo:—

J. Watson, G. Stewart, J. Polson and N. Drummond (skip).
A. Stalker, J. Whyte, R. M. Keown and W. Wotherspoon (skip).
W. Brown, W. Cunningham, W. Weir and J. C. Chalmers (skip).

Civil Service 1st team:—

H. Lockhart, A. O. Brawn, N. J. Bebbington and R. P. Phillips (skip).
E. W. Simmons, H. E. Strange, J. Hollidge and A. W. Grimmett (skip).
S. Randle, S. Alderman, F. J. Jones and J. W. Deakin (skip).

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Police, 1st team:—

J. Fender, G. Tallon, J. Sheppard and W. Mair (skip).
F. Nolan, F. E. Booker, A. R. Clark and G. C. Moss (skip).
J. Orem, T. Perkins, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).

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Bowling Green 1st team:—

R. Duncan, J. Sloan, G. E. Roylance, and A. M. Holland (skip).
G. Chambers, A. MacIntyre, J. Gibson and W. Macfarlane (skip).
J. Watson, J. S. Logan, L. Guy and H. Nish (skip).

Second Division.

Recreio 2nd team:—

M. A. Carvalho, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros and A. H. Basto (skip).
J. E. Noronha, L. Xavier, J. G. Ozorio and H. A. Alves (skip).
J. M. M. Alves, J. M. S. Rosario, P. Yvanovich and J. J. Basto (skip).

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Craigengower 2nd team:—

G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, E. Tuck and W. Gill (skip).
D. K. Kharas, J. S. Landolt, Y. Abbas and A. A. Razack (skip).
J. Johnston, H. Milton, W. Ward and W. V. Field (skip).
Reserves: M. J. Medina and E. C. Barry.

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K.C.C. 2nd team:—

J. W. M. Brown, S. J. Haughton, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (skip).
F. Maddox, C. J. Roe, V. C. Labrum and L. Jack (skip).
A. Spary, P. Kristofersen, W. W. Hirst and N. P. Robinson (skip).

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Yacht Club:—

A. Macfarlane, J. W. C. Bonnar, A. W. Brown and L. S. Greenhill (skip).
A. Chapman, A. Morgan, W. J. Hannan and J. A. R. Selby (skip).
L. Sutton, H. S. Rouse, J. L. Spence and N. V. A. Croucher (skip).

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Police 2nd team:—

R. Ellis, A. Merriman, J. Riddell and W. Glendinning (skip).
W. Dowman, A. Charman, C. F. Alexander and A. E. Carey (skip).
W. McLeod, L. Mist, J. McWalters and R. Marks (skip).

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Civil Service 2nd team:—

T. Hunter, L. Wham, H. Westlake and S. Ecclesshall (skip).
L. Collyer, S. Cressey, T. Armstrong and J. H. Holdman (skip).
P. Knight, J. F. Magown, L. Luck and R. H. Wood (skip).

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Bowling Green 2nd team:—

Patherick, C. L. Farmer, W. E. Hale and W. S. Drake (skip).
J. Macdonald, T. Searle, F. V. White and A. W. E. Davidson (skip).
C. E. Elliot Heywood, T. Ward, G. Thompson and F. L. Rapley (skip).
Reserve: G. H. Owen.

H. NISH LEADS THE SKIPS

H. NISH, runner-up in last year's Colony Singles Championship, heads the premier league skips' records at the present moment.

COLONY BOWLS TITLE FIXTURES

Games Arranged For Fortnight In Advance.

MEETING OF CHAMPIONS

[All games commence 5.20 p.m.]

The following matches are down for decision next week:

Monday

R. Basa v. H. Beer.
F. V. Whitta v. S. Eccleshall. (Craigengower green).
E. Post v. W. McLeod.
A. E. Coates v. S. Randle. (Police green).

Tuesday

J. Macdonald v. J. S. Logan.
C. E. Marques v. T. Ferguson.
W. F. Field v. J. G. Ozorio. (Bowling Green).

Wednesday

R. Hall v. J. Houghton.
V. C. Labrum v. H. G. Cooper.
J. Chadwick v. W. S. Drake. (Recreio green).
J. Fraser v. J. M. Jack.

Thursday

G. H. Sherriff v. A. S. Gomes. (K.C.C. green).

Monday, May 29.

W. Glendinning v. D. Rumjahn
F. V. Ribeiro v. L. Lunny (Civil Service green.)
U. M. Omar v. H. A. Alves
A. Macfarlane v. H. Nish
H. Gittins v. H. Champolovier (Police green.)
A. M. Holland v. G. C. Moss
F. Cullen v. A. H. Basto (Kowloon C.C. green.)

Tuesday, May 30.

E. F. Luz v. L. Luck
J. Purvis v. E. Kern (Kowloon C.C. green.)
J. Cavanagh v. W. Ward
J. J. Basto v. F. Jones (Craigengower green.)

Wednesday, May 31.

V. Patherick v. H. Hampton
F. Normington v. J. C. Brown (Club de Recreio green.)
E. M. Remedios v. H. Overy
F. X. M. da Silva v. L. de Roma (Civil Service green.)

Thursday, June 1.

F. Xavier v. G. N. Mitchell
J. M. Alves v. J. V. Ramsay (Kowloon C.C. green.)

Monday, June 5.

W. Macfarlane v. H. E. Strange
J. Pooler v. J. Watson (Craigengower green.)
J. Howe v. A. Calman (Club de Recreio green.)
W. Wotherspoon v. E. W. Simmonds (Police green.)

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

FIRST DIVISION

KOWLOON DOCKS	(62)	v.	TAIKOO DOCKS	(57)
CRAIGENGOWER	(52)	v.	CIVIL SERVICE	(54)
KOWLOON B.G.C.	(65)	v.	POLICE R.C.	(67)
KOWLOON C.C.	(51)	v.	RECREIO	(69)

SECOND DIVISION

RECREIO	(67)	v.	ELECTRIC	(53)
POLICE	(—)	v.	KOWLOON C.C.	(—)
CIVIL SERVICE	(48)	v.	KOWLOON B.G.C.	(80)
YACHT CLUB	(57)	v.	CRAIGENGOWER	(69)

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year.

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Shots Up	Shots D.	Pts.
Kowloon B. G. (8)	2	2	0	144	100	44	0	4
Police (7)	2	2	0	120	97	23	0	4
Civil Service (3)	2	1	1	128	126	2	0	2
Kowloon C. C. (4)	2	1	1	107	109	0	2	2
Craigengower (1)	2	1	1	109	112	0	3	2
Recreio (2)	2	1	1	102	106	0	4	2
Kowloon Docks (5)	2	0	2	102	123	0	21	0
Taikoo Docks (6)	2	0	2	94	133	0	39	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Shots Up	Shots D.	Pts.
Yacht Club (2)	2	2	0	143	113	30	0	4
Recreio (4)	3	2	1	196	144	52	0	4
Kowloon B. G. (5)	3	2	1	220	169	51	0	4
Civil Service (3)	3	2	1	174	173	1	0	4
Kowloon C. C. (7)	3	2	1	164	165	0	1	4
Craigengower (1)	2	1	1	122	102	20	0	2
H. K. Electric (8)	3	1	2	163	186	0	23	2
Police R. C. (—)	2	0	2	93	162	0	69	0
Indian R. C. (—)	3	0	3	142	203	0	61	0

Figures in brackets denote positions held by the respective clubs at the conclusion of last season. The Police and Indian R. C. are newcomers to the junior division in the absence of the Taikoo second string.

FIRST DIVISION.

Complete Skips' Records To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Shots F.	Shots A.
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	2	2	0	0	35	0
A. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	2	2	0	0	19	0
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	15	0
G. C. Moss (Police)	2	2	0	0	12	0
W. Wotherspoon (T.D.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	11	0
W. E. Hollands (Police)	2	1	0	1	8	0
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	9	0
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	9	0
W. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	6	0
W. Mair (Police)	2	1	1	0	3	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	2	0
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	1
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	0	1
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	1
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	4
N. Drumtaond (T.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	6
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	0	12
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	2	0	1	1	0	3
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	12
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	8
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	10
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	44

SECOND DIVISION.

Complete Skips' Records To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Shots F.	Shots A.
F. Rapley (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0	29	0
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	3	3	0	0	28	0
A. Macfarlane (R. H.K.Y.C.)	2	2	0	0	32	0
W. V. Field (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	25	0
Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	2	0	0	3	0
A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	10	0
F. Sutton (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	1	0	0	10	0
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	5	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	27	0
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	15	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	8	0
L. de Roma (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	2	0
A. W. E. Davidson (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	5
H. Alves (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	12	0
F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	23	0
W. Gill (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	7
N. M. Carrio (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	9
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	1	1	1	0	7
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	1	0
S. Ecclesshall (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	1
A. O. Brawn (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	3
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	9
W. Glendenning (Police)	2	0	2	0	0	6
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	8
A. E. Carey (Police)	2	0	2	0	0	25
S. A. R. Ismail (I.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	27
B. A. Hyder (I.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	35
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	2
R. Marks (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	16
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	0	17
J. Bentley (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	18
W. McLeod (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20

K.C.C. BOWLS

Draws For Five Major Tourneys.

THE following are the draws for the major bowls competitions at the Kowloon Cricket Club:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

21 points.

Byes into Second Round.
R. P. Phillips v. H. Hampton.
H. Overy v. E. Kern.
J. M. Pym.

First Round:—
H. Nish v. E. C. Fincher.
J. Chadwick v. J. Fraser.
A. Hyde Lay v. J. A. Howe.
W. Hyde v. F. Goodwin.
J. M. Jack v. W. W. Hirst.
A. E. Silkstone v. P. Krestofersen.

Byes into Second Round.
L. Jack.
A. W. Cole v. S. J. Houghton.
T. Ferguson v. H. Gittins.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Scratch Singles 21 points.

Byes into Second Round
A. Spary v. E. C. Fincher.
J. M. Pym v. J. M. Jack.
W. W. Hirst.

First Round:—
S. J. Houghton v. L. Jack.
J. Chadwick v. A. E. Silkstone.
H. Nish v. W. Hyde.
P. Kristofersen v. J. A. Howe.
J. Fraser v. E. Kern.
H. Overy v. T. Ferguson.

Byes into Second Round
F. Goodwin.
A. Hyde v. H. Hampton.
R. P. Phillips v. Gittins.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CUP

Scratch Singles 21 points

Byes into Second Round
S. J. Houghton v. J. M. Pym.
W. W. Hirst v. J. Chadwick.
H. Gittins.

First Round:—
H. Hampton v. J. A. Howe.
R. P. Phillips v. V. C. Labrum.
T. Ferguson v. A. Hyde Lay.
J. Fraser v. A. E. Silkstone.
H. Nish v. H. O. Huber.
H. Overy v. E. Kern.
P. Kristofersen v. J. M. Jack.

Byes into Second Round
L. Jack v. W. Hyde.
E. C. Fincher v. F. Goodwin.

NORTON CUP

Byes into Second Round
J. Chadwick (scr.) v. H. Hampton (—3).
C. J. Roe (+3).

First Round:—
F. G. Herridge (+2) v. J. M. Pym (+8).
A. Spary (+6) v. F. Goodwin (—3).
J. W. M. Brown (+5) v. H. Overy (—5).
M. N. Rukusen (+8) v. J. A. Howe (—5).
J. M. Jack (scr.) v. E. C. Fincher (—5).
J. Fraser (—5) v. H. O. Huber (+6).
J. Ferguson (—5) v. E. Kern (—1).
R. Rathmell (+6) v. F. Maddox (+2).
S. J. Houghton (+5) v. V. C. Labrum (+3).
A. W. Cole (+6) v. L. Jack (scr.)
A. Hyde Lay (+5) v. W. W. Hirst (+3).

Byes into Second Round.
H. Nish (—5) v. H. Gittins (—5).

DOUBLES HANDICAP

15 heads. 4 woods each player.

Bye into Second Round
E. C. Fincher and J. Dobson (+2)

First Round:—
H. Hampton and H. Overy (scr.) v. E. Kern and R. Rathmell (+5).
J. Fraser and A. Spary (+2) v. W. Hyde and J. A. Howe (+1).
J. M. Jack and V. C. Labrum (+5) v. L. Jack and R. P. Phillips (scr.)
C. J. Roe and H. O. Huber (+8) v. J. Chadwick and A. Wright (+7)
P. Kristofersen and J. M. Pym (+7) v. A. W. Cole and M. N. Rukusen (+12).
H. Gittins and T. Ferguson (scr.) v. W. Hyde Lay and R. P. Phillips (+6).

Byes into Second Round.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.

TATYO MARU (starts from Kobe) ..	Thursday,	27th May.
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday,	7th June.
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday,	21st June.
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday,	5th July.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe) ...	Monday,	5th June.
HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe) ..	Saturday,	24th June.

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HAKONE MARU	Saturday,	24th June.

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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

† GENOA MARU	Monday,	29th May.
† TOTTORI MARU	Monday,	12th June.

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RAKUYO MARU	Thursday,	8th June.

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	Melbourne Maru ..	Wed.,	5th July
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	‡Alaska Maru	Sat.,	3rd June
CALCUTTA via Singapore, ‡Belawan Deli, †Penang and Rangoon	‡Borneo Maru ...	Sat.,	20th May
	†Sumatra Maru ..	Thurs.,	1st June
JAPAN PORTS			
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Celebes Maru	Wed.,	24th May
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THINGS HIDDEN

(Continued from page 7.)

"I suggest," I said, "that when you have dried your trousers we get out of here as quickly and as unobtrusively as we can. If there's been foul play we're better out of it, and if there hasn't we're not interested."

"But why was the front door left open?"

"Careless guests, obviously."

"Very careless. So careless that they forgot their manners enough to run away from the party." He bent forward and peered into the dining-room. "And not a bad party either. Lanson '20. Well! Well! Well!

"Honestly," I said, "What's your theory?"

"That a large whisky and soda would complete the good work begun by this fire."

"Oh, my dears," said a voice from the door.

We swung round. A little lady in a grey dress seemed to appear out of nowhere. She had a sweet grave, rather lined face, surmounted by grey hair. I put her age at about 55, though she walked slowly like an older woman.

"You know it's all in the dining-room," she said, "and you must help yourselves. I didn't expect you back so soon. How clever of you!" She went over to the piano. "I always play when I'm frightened; do you mind?"

I don't know what Tony felt like. Personally, I wanted to sink through the floor.

"Do play," said Tony.

"And do drink," she said.

She began to play "Valse Triste" quietly, with a delicate touch. She had slim, lovely fingers and no rings. She didn't look in the least scared. Tony disappeared into the next room. I heard the faint noise of a syphon being used. Presently he returned with two pretty potent-looking mixtures.

"Get outside this," he whispered, "and tell me if that beautiful picture is real."

The grey lady finished the valse and half-turned towards us.

"I'm better now." Again the sweet smile. "It's nice to be quiet again after all that—that screaming. Do you think me very inhospitable? Or just old-fashioned?"

"I think," said Tony, "you're—lovely." Somehow Tony can say these things.

"You mustn't tease me," she said. "Tell me, how did you discover my secrets so soon? I thought I'd been so clever."

"We didn't," said Tony. "We weren't clever enough. Were we?"

"No," I said, "no, not half clever enough." I didn't know what the devil they were driving at.

"So you came back? How did you dare?"

"To be quiet and to hear you play," said Tony, "please play some more."

"I'm not frightened now," said the grey lady. "You won't tell anybody about me, will you—that I'm frightened? You see, I've never told anybody before. But I thought you had been so quick and so clever discovering everything, that you must have discovered that, too. What shall I play?"

"La Boheme," said Tony.

She smiled and turned back to the piano.

With the first notes, the certainty that I was dreaming became so fixed that I did, honestly, pinch myself. The house, the conversation, the music, all combined to create so unreal an atmosphere that had a door not slammed downstairs, I really think that I should have lost consciousness of any world outside.

She stopped playing abruptly. From below came shouts and laughter. Outside there was a sound of cars pulling up.

"It's all over now," said the grey lady, shutting the piano.

The girls, followed by two men, burst into the room. On seeing Tony and myself they pulled up short.

"Cads," said one of the girls. "Lindy, they've beaten us to it." She addressed Tony: "Darling, how did you get the last one?"

Nobody waited for an answer. They all hurled varying epithets of abuse at us. We were, I gathered, "too, too devastating," and after "they had sweated round half London and nearly *died*." How on earth had we solved the "stretcher" clue? And so on, and so on. Thank God they didn't seem to require answers to their questions.

Soon the room filled up. As each fresh "darling" came up, we were pointed out as the cads who had "won it easily, my dear—been here hours," until—please believe me—without any conceit. I was terrified lest someone would realise that we hadn't been in the original party at all. But they didn't. Insignificance can be a blessing, though I've wondered since how Tony took it.

The grey, grave lady was still standing by the piano as we pushed our way through the breathless mob that was now satisfying its thirst.

"Thank you so much," said Tony, "for having us."

Slightly surprised considering our intrusion, I echoed his sentiments.

She gave us her sweet smile.

"Do you know," she said, "I quite often give parties for my niece, but this is the first time anyone's ever thanked me. Will you come again? Don't say 'yes' now or you may regret it and disappoint me. This is also the first time I've ever asked anyone again. They come, you see, without invitation." She held our hands for a few seconds, and then we crept out.

We didn't speak until a taxi crawling from the direction of Davies-street, came into sight. Then Tony said:

"None of the hunters found the real Treasure, did they?"

"She must have known we weren't there at the beginning, of course."

"No. Oh, no," said Tony. "Didn't you see? She was stone blind."

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Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Weihai-wei, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

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Lyder Sagen, Norwegian str., 2,390 tons, Capt. M. Hovland, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—Dodwell & Co.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—Yik Tai & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,779 tons, Capt. R. Jensen, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Rangoon Maru, Japanese str., 3,637 tons, Capt. Y. Imamura, from Singapore, buoy No. A9.—N.Y.K.

To Chu Kung, Chinese str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Miller, from Saigon, buoy No. B4.—Nam Tai Loong.

Unita, Norwegian str., 2,345 tons, Capt. T. Messel, from Singapore, buoy No. A14.—K. Larsen & Co.

CLEARANCES.

May 18.

Atsuta Maru for Nagasaki
Clara Jebsen, for Saigon.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Durban Maru, for Shanghai.
Foo Shing, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kaisar-I-Hind, for Shanghai.
Kamo, for Swatow.
King Yuan, for Shanghai.
Kung Ping, for Canton.
Liang Chow, for Canton.
Rangoon Maru, for Yokohama.
Szechuen, for Canton.
Tai Yang, for New York.
Tchekam, for Hoikow.
Tilawa, for Amoy.
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan.
Van Heutz, for Singapore.

SIX SHIPS SOLD TO NEW FIRM.

Commonwealth Steamers For P. & O. Combine.

Six repossessed Commonwealth Line steamers, sold in 1928 to the White Star Line, have been purchased by a group of British shipping companies headed by Lord Essendon, it has been announced by the House of Representatives at Canberra.

The Commonwealth's right to £614,000, owing on principal account by the original purchasers, is preserved by the arrangement.

It is understood that the purchasers are a new company belonging equally to the P. and O. Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and the Shaw, Savill and Albion Co., Ltd.

The following steamers are concerned in the transaction: S.S. Esperance Bay, built in 1922, 14,176 gross tons; S.S. Hobsons Bay, 1922, tonnage 14,198; S.S. Jervis Bay, 1922, tonnage 14,164; S.S. Largs Bay, 1921, tonnage 14,184; S.S. Moreton Bay, 1921, tonnage 14,145; and S.S. Fordsdale 1924, tonnage 9,949.

GERMAN SHIPPING ALLIANCE ENDS.

Bremen.

The dissolution of the alliance concluded in 1930 between the two leading German shipping companies, the North-German Lloyd of Bremen and the Hamburg-America Line of Hamburg, was definitely decided upon on April 24 according to press reports which add that the opposition on the part of the Banks under the pressure of which the alliance was originally brought about, need not be feared any longer.

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Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21		May 24	May 26	June 2	June 7
Emp. of Russia	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10		June 19
Emp. of Japan	June 16	June 18		June 21	June 23	June 28	July 4
Emp. of Asia	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9	July 11		July 20
Emp. of Canada	July 14	July 16		July 19	July 21	July 28	Aug. 2

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 24	May 26

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TAIPING	In Port.	18 May	22 May	7th June
CHANGTE	2 June	20 June	22 June	7th July
TAIPING	11 July	21 July	24 July	1 August
CHANGTE	13 Aug.	23 Aug.	26 Aug.	10 Sept.

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		1933.	
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*SOUDAN	6,800	27th May	Bombay, M'lles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	6th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BURDWAN	6,500	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
‡*SOMALI	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg & Rotterdam.
RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*SOUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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		1933.	
TALMA	10,000	31st May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	10th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	8,000	24th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	8,000	8th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	7,000	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

		1933.	
PANDA	7,000	2nd June	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NANKING	7,000	30th June	
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Aug.	
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	

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The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

		1933.	
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	13th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	8,000	15th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SIRDHANA	7,000	29th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Taranto, Italy.

Argentina may expect its first view of the three powerful submarines built for it here early in April.

Plans call for the fleet to set sail from Taranto late this month, and the 7,000-mile crossing should not take much over thirty days.

The trip will be made without storm, and an average speed of eight to ten knots is looked for.

The route will be through the Mediterranean to Gibraltar, then down the African Coast and across the ocean at its narrowest point.

Captain Ramon A. Poch will command the fleet, which will have no escort. The Santiago Del Estro will be his flagship.

Lieutenant Sadi Bonnet will be in charge of the Santa Fe and Lieutenant Rodolfo Gonzales will command the Salta.

Each vessel has a crew of forty-one men, all Argentines.

TWO NEW FRENCH LINERS.

For Marseilles-Algiers Service.

The French Government (Department for Merchant Marine) is about to order two new passenger steamers to be operated by Compagnie Generale Transatlantique on the Marseilles-Algiers service.

These two vessels will have a displacement of about 8,000 tons, and will be driven by two sets of geared turbines designed to give a trial speed of 24 knots, the service speed being approximately 21 knots.

One of these new ships will be built at the La Ciotat yard of the Societe Provencale de Constructions Navales.

The propelling machinery will be constructed by the Societe des Chantier et Ateliers de St. Nazaire-Penhaet.

VANCOUVER TRADE INCREASE.

Cargo Handlings Larger This Year.

Vancouver, B.C.

The year 1932 saw a recession, in comparison with 1931, in the combined tonnage of ships of all classes entering the port.

Deep sea tonnage was well maintained, however, the records of the harbour commission showing an appreciable increase over 1931 in the volume of deep sea ships.

Cargo handlings to and from foreign countries were somewhat heavier than in the preceding year, an important feature of the year's operations being the heavy movement of export grain via the port.

Grain shipped during the year reached the high total of 105,006,925 bushels.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone—8); 00h. Is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be *subtracted*.

May 19 to 25, 1933.

Date		High Water Standard Ht. Times.			Low Water Standard Ht. Times.		
	May	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.	F.
Fri.	19	06	55	4.8	11	47	3.2
		17	37	4.9	—	—	—
Sat.	20	07	22	5.2	00	16	1.9
		19	04	4.6	12	51	2.6
Sun.	21	07	47	5.6	00	50	2.2
		20	11	4.4	13	45	2.0
Mon.	22	08	12	6.0	01	19	2.4
		21	06	4.8	14	30	1.5
Tues.	23	08	39	6.4	01	45	2.6
		21	55	4.1	15	11	1.2
Wed.	24	09	03	6.7	02	09	2.7
		22	40	4.0	15	53	0.9
Thurs.	25	09	26	6.9	02	32	2.9
		23	27	3.8	16	34	0.8

JAPAN MAY BUY S.S. MEGANTIC

The White Star s.s. Megantic is said in a London press dispatch as being negotiated for by Japanese interests for breaking up. She was built at Belfast in 1909, made her maiden voyage to Canada in the same year, and during the Great War was used as a troop ship for the Canadian forces. Her last voyage as a passenger ship was to Montreal in 1931. Since then she has been out of service.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, MAY 19.
Straits ..... Menelaus
Manila ..... Pres. Taft
Japan and Shanghai ..... Carthage
Straits ..... Rangoon Maru

SATURDAY, MAY 20.
Straits ..... Nagato Maru

MONDAY, MAY 22.
Manila ..... Pres. Hoover

TUESDAY, MAY 23.
Shanghai ..... Andre Lebon
Shanghai ..... Agamennon
Saigon ..... Felix Roussel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., May 6) ..... Emp. of Russia

THURSDAY, MAY 25.
Straits ..... Tango Maru
Japan ..... Rakuyo Maru

FRIDAY, MAY 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, April 28) ..... Pres. Polk
Japan ..... Kitano Maru
Japan and Shanghai ..... Kashima Maru
Straits ..... Antenor

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, MAY 19.

Hoihow and Pakhoi	New Mathilde	8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Liangchow	Noon
Haiphong	Canton	2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage (Due Marseilles, June 16).	

K.P.O. Parcels ..... May 19, 4.30 p.m. Registration ..... May 20, 9 a.m. Letters ..... 10 a.m.
G.P.O. Parcels ..... May 19, 5 p.m. Registrations .. May 20, 9.45 a.m. Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 20.

Bangkok	Mabella ..... 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY MAY 21.

Swatow Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru ..... 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 23.

Batavia	Tjisalak ..... 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin ..... 1 p.m.
Letter for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Andre Lebon

K.P.O. Registrations ..... Noon Letters ..... Noon
G.P.O. Registration ..... 12.30 p.m. Letters ..... 1 p.m.

Sangon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon (Due Marseilles, June 24).

K.P.O. Registrations ..... 1 p.m. Letters ..... 1 p.m.
G.P.O. Registrations ..... 1.45 p.m. Letters ..... 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai	Felix Roussel ..... 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang ..... 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	President Hoover (Due San Francisco, June 18).

G.P.O. Parcels, ... 3 p.m. Registrations ..... 4.15 p.m. Letters ..... 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24.

Manila	Empress of Russia ..... 9 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 26.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haicheng ..... 2 p.m.

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WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
West Wall.—Cornwall.
North Wall.—Ocha.
South Wall.—Sandwich and Seamew.
East Wall.—Pandora, Proteus and Osiris.
North Arm.—Witch and Whirlwind.
Dock.—Orpheus, Olympus and Perseus.
Foreign.—U.S.S. Isabel.

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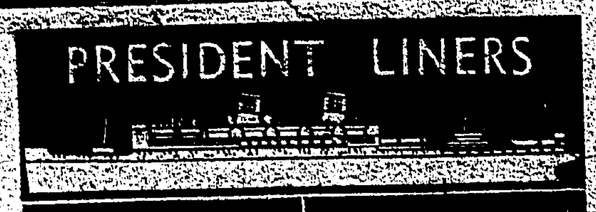

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Pres. Harrison ..... June 24
Pres. Hayes ..... July 8

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SILVER SOLD ON WALL STREET

Market Steady Under Test.

TAX PROPOSAL CAUSES SELLING WAVE

New York, To-day.

Silver ruled irregular and sensitive in New York yesterday, speculators, commission houses and the trade continuing selling.

The general tone of the market was fair, and business was brisk, 4,110,000 shares changing hands.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Land, Ltd., state:—

"The tax proposal submitted to the House Committee by the Director of Budgets, caused a flood of selling. This market test was exceedingly well met but the market is likely to get another test tomorrow when the degree of resistance will determine the trend for the near future.

"Wheat: Eastern and local long operators liquidated, inflation factors, for the time being, having little weight."

DOLLAR STEADY AS SILVER DROPS.

Pound Shows Further Weakness.

The local dollar remained steady this morning, after closing yesterday at 1/4⅛.

Silver prices, spot and forward, declined 5/16 on yesterday's quotations, spot being given at 18 11/16 and forward at 18¾.

The pound in relation to the dollar, again showed a slight weakening on the day, the London on New York cross rate closing at £—G$3.90¼ as against £—G$3.91½, while the New York on London rate closed at £—$3.90½ as against £—G$3.91¾ yesterday.

"There was considerable cotton selling on a strong opening. The weather is favourable. Sentiment is somewhat reactionary, with a slight rally at the close."

Industrial averages declined .07 to 82.57 while rail and bond averages improved .07 and .11 to 38.62 and 81.65 respectively. Utility averages remained unchanged at 28.67.

LARRY GAINS RETAINS HIS TITLE

Australian Veteran Loses On Points.

London, To-day.

Larry Gains, the Canadian negro heavyweight boxing champion, retained his British Empire title last night when he outpointed George Cook, the Australian veteran, over 15 rounds at Olympia.—Reuter.

Gains, who beat Don McCorkindale for the title after two draws with the South African, was counted out while on one knee in the last round of a non-title fight against McCorkindale at the Albert Hall on April 15.

McCorkindale, as the result of his knock-out win, which transcends all rules concerning points and scheduled rounds, was regarded as the new Empire champion.

It is more than probable that a title fight between the Canadian negro and the South African will be staged in the near future.

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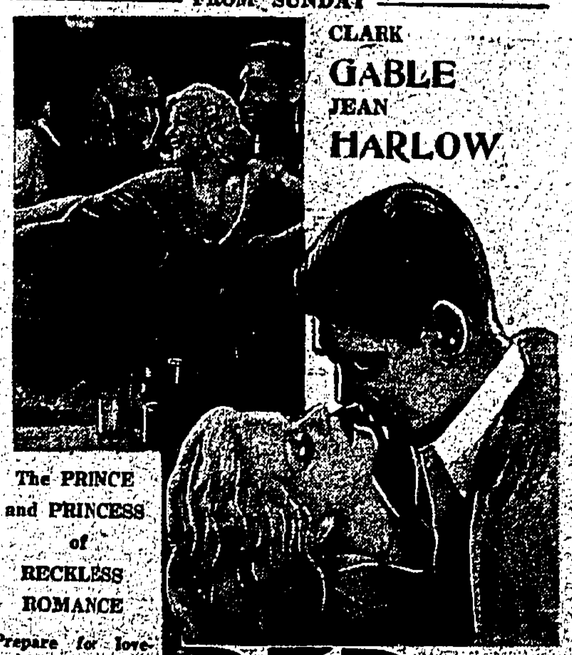

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